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*Fight against Zionism vowed*

## Iran denies discussions on peace bid with Syria

TEHRAN, Jan. 2 (Agencies) — Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati returned here Saturday following a two-day official visit to Syria, the Iranian news agency IRNA reported.

Velayati met Syrian President Hafez Assad twice during his stay and invited the Syrian leader to visit Tehran, IRNA said. The visit was also made to show Iran's support for Syria in its war against "Zionism and imperialism", the agency added.

Scotching speculation about a possible Syrian mediation in the Iran-Iraq war, Velayati told a press conference earlier in Damascus that this was not even discussed.

Syria's official news agency Sana said Velayati was seen off at Damascus airport by Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam. Velayati's talks with the Syrian president and Khaddam Thursday and Friday produced no evidence that a reported bid to mediate an end to the 15-month-old Iran-Iraq war had gotten off the ground.

Velayati told a news conference in Damascus, Friday night that Syrian leaders made no mention during their talks of the war on the northern flank of the Gulf or any fresh attempt at mediation. Velayati asserted Ayatollah Khomeini's regime was determined to fight for "final victory" against Iraq, saying "our war with the Iraqi regime will continue until final victory".

## Massacre probe sought

BEIRUT, Jan. 2 (AP) — Iran's chief opposition leader Massoud Rajavi called Saturday for universal investigation into alleged "mass massacres" of Ayatollah Khomeini's foes in Iran.

Rajavi charged in a statement issued from his exile in Paris that Khomeini's regime has executed more than 8,000 leftist opponents since the ouster of liberal ex-president Abolhassan Bani-Sadr last June 22.

"Nearly 4,000 executions have been announced by the Khomeini regime from June 20. But this is not even half of the real figure of the executed persons," said Rajavi's statement. It was relayed by telephone in Farsi by a Rajavi aide at his Paris residence to the Associated Press in Beirut.

Rajavi heads Mujahedeen Khalq, the main underground guerrilla group that has been leading an incessant campaign of bombings and assassinations to overthrow the Khomeini regime since Bani-Sadr's ouster. Tehran authorities say more than 1,000 Khomeini supporters have been killed in Mujahedeen Khalq's urban guerrilla war.

"With the beginning of 1982, we appeal in earnest to all democratic forces and human rights organizations in the world to send international commissions to investigate torture and mass massacres in Iran."

*Reagan's honeymoon continuing*

## Events, issues only 'tarnished' the president

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP) — Events and issues "tarnished" U.S. President Ronald Reagan's popularity during his first year in office, but his honeymoon with American public opinion is not necessarily over.

Ten national Associated Press-NBC news polls during 1981 track the president's ups and downs, including steady declines over the last four months in the ratings for his performance in office.

Yet the president continues to command higher marks for personal appeal. And most Americans either say he has kept his campaign promises or say they don't blame him for not keeping them.

In the latest AP-NBC News, a scientific random telephone sampling of 1,602 adults Dec. 14-15, 49 percent said Reagan has kept the promises he made during the 1980 election campaign.

Among those who said he has not kept his promises, more than half said his most serious failure to do so has been in the area of the economy.

In various speeches and television commercials during the campaign, Reagan said

his supply-side program of tax and spending cuts would result in a balanced federal budget by 1983 and possibly 1982.

But in the last month the government has said the budget deficit will grow to more than \$100 billion in the next year, and the president himself has said it is doubtful the budget could be balanced by 1984.

Asked at a recent news conference why public opinion should not judge him harshly,

**Maker loses life testing guillotine**

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Jan. 2, (R) — A 27-year-old man celebrated New Year's day by testing a home-made guillotine in his boarding house room. It worked, said police, who reported that a neighboring lodger, attracted by the noise of a jammed record player, found the body of the man lying under the contraption. His head had almost been severed by a steel blade weighted with concrete.

**'Coffee in their veins,' saying might not be that far from true**

issue.

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Researchers hope to find a similar method of changing type A blood into type O. Goldstein said.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2 (AP) — Shortages of type O blood cells may be alleviated by producing it from the type B with use of a coffee-bean enzyme, new research shows.

Researchers using the coffee-bean enzyme Alpha Galactosidase have removed a sugar molecule from the surface of the type B cells, making them into type O blood. Dr. Jack Goldstein, head of the cell biochemistry laboratory of the New York Blood Center, said in this week's *Journal of the American Medical Association*. Type O blood can be mixed with any blood type.

Goldstein, an associate professor of biochemistry at Cornell University Medical School, first reported results of the experiments to the American Association of Blood Banks meeting in Chicago on Nov. 2 and detailed the report in the *Journal's* current

issue.

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## Fahd seeks restoration of islands by Egypt

RIYADH, Jan. 2 (SPA) — Crown Prince Fahd has called on Egypt to return to the Kingdom two islands loaned to Egypt and later occupied by Israel during the 1967 war in the Middle East.

Prince Fahd said during a weekend open dialogue with students and teachers of the University of Petroleum and Minerals in Dhahran that the islands, Sanafir and Tiran, were requested by the President Nasser from the late King Faisal of Saudi Arabia, who consented. Egypt is due to regain all its occupied lands from Israel by April next year.

Prince Fahd said that a study on military service statute was about to be completed and the main attention was now on the possibility of conscription in a vast country like Saudi Arabia. He added the basic statute for the government, the advisory council (Shura) and the provincial system were also under study. The reports are being reviewed by King Khaled before being issued, hopefully after a few months, he said.

Prince Fahd added that the aim of the prolonged studies is to bring out new rules in complete conformity with the conditions of the country and the nature of its people. On the Saudi peace plan, Prince Fahd said every Arab is not only entitled, but also duty-bound, to think of an ideal way for the realization of peace in the region, without capitulation. He added that the Kingdom's plan was just a sincere effort, nothing more or less than that. He said the world endorsed the plan for nearly four and a half months before the Fez conference. The endorsement came from the leaders of Europe, Asia and Africa as well as from most of the Arab states. He reiterated that the Saudi plan was just a viewpoint concerning the Arab nation, and, therefore, it needed to be placed for discussion, regardless of whether it is supported or not. Consequently, any consultation before the plan's submission (for discussion) was out of the question, he said.

The crown prince said that King Khaled has already explained the plan to the leaders of the Gulf states in their conference in Riyadh, before the Fez meeting. He had told them that the plan would be placed before the Arab summit which would include all leaders of the Arab world. He added that, when he noticed that there was some dispute on the proposal in Fez, he asked for the withdrawal of the plan from the agenda and to consider it as non-existent. He repeated that he did not adopt this attitude out of any anger, but to give scope for any better proposal.

The crown prince said the Kingdom's interest was to realize the cherished interest and, from this standpoint, it views that its

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*Mohieddin asked to form new one*

## Mubarak dismisses cabinet

CAIRO, Jan. 2 (Agencies) — Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak dismissed the government he inherited from assassinated President Anwar Sadat Saturday and asked First Deputy Prime Minister Fuad Mohieddin to form a new cabinet.

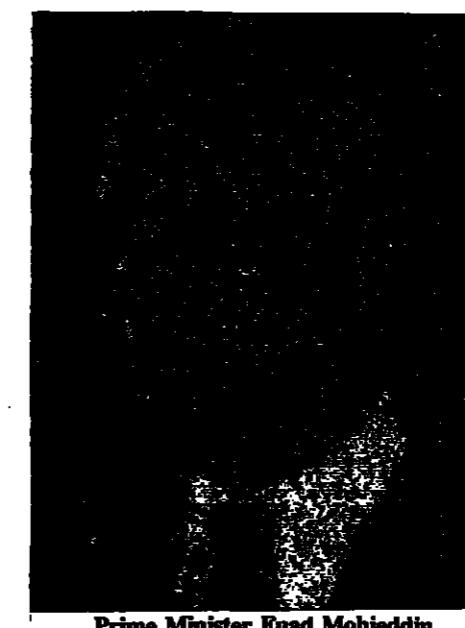
Mohieddin, 56, told reporters after seeing President Mubarak that his first priority would be to eliminate corruption and extravagance. "The president wanted to devote all his time to his presidential responsibilities" the prime minister-designate said.

The move came as no surprise to Egyptians after a corruption trial in which the names of the Deputy Premier for Economic Affairs, Abdul-Razzak Abdul-Meguid, and the Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs Helmi Abdul-Akher, were mentioned. Abdul-Akher asked for leave of absence last month and Abdul-Meguid asked President Mubarak to investigate accusations made against him in court, a spokesman for his office said.

Mohieddin said he discussed with President Mubarak ministers whose names were mentioned in the trial of a member of parliament Rashad Osman. He declined to say whether they would stand trial.

Osman, a multi-millionaire from Alexandria, was accused of evading taxes and using his influence to obtain state land and villas. On December 20, a Cairo court ordered his detention for one year and the confiscation of his property.

A prosecution witness at Osman's trial alleged that Abdul-Meguid waived the payment of customs duties worth \$6 million, although a similar request by Osman had been rejected by customs officials.



Prime Minister Fuad Mohieddin

Abdul-Akher was accused of abusing his position to the detriment of the country's economy. The official Cairo press published the court proceedings in detail. "The sooner the officials whose names were mentioned in the trial offer their resignation, the better... We are equally confident that those persons will be brought to account," *Al-Akhbar* newspaper said in an article.

Mohieddin began as a technocrat in Sadat's governments but he gained increasing prominence after Sadat appointed him deputy prime minister and minister of local government in the May 1980 cabinet shake-up.

*Kreisky sees war risk*

## Soviet step feared if Jaruzelski fails

VIENNA, Jan. 2, (Agencies) — Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky said Saturday a Soviet bloc intervention in Poland would "certainly" come "should it become clear that the military regime does not suffice."

The Austrian leader seemed to suggest that the Kremlin and some of its allies might directly intervene in Poland should Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski's Military Council for National Salvation fail to restore economic and political order. But in a radio interview at his holiday resort of Badgastein, Kreisky said such an intervention "would only increase the risk of the war readiness, but not unleash a war."

"I think in that event, the West would react as it did in the case of (the 1968 Soviet-led invasion of) Czechoslovakia," the chancellor said. "It would lead to an immense deterioration" in international relations. He said "an armament wave would roll over the world which we cannot at all imagine now."

Referring to the military takeover in Poland and to previous Soviet bloc crackdowns, Kreisky said "One must be aware that communism's enmity toward workers has been demonstrated worldwide. For us Socialists who have critically watched communism all along, this is nothing surprising, nothing new." Kreisky said. "The liberation process in Poland as it was manifested in the administration of Solidarity... has come to a standstill through a military dictatorship under a Communist sign."

Kreisky also said he was convinced that in all Communist countries where the party was "but a hollowed out phenomenon" it would, in the final analysis, always be the army to uphold this status.

Meanwhile, Poland's government Saturday stepped up its campaign to assure the country that martial law would not mean the end of freedoms won by the Solidarity trade union. Warsaw radio said Deputy Prime Minister Mieczyslaw Rakowski had assured West German leaders last week that there would be no return to the strict regime before Solidarity's birth 18 months ago.

His promise that progress toward liberalization would not be wiped out echoed an appeal

## Montand upsets Communist Party

PARIS, Jan. 2 (AFP) — Yves Montand, the French actor and singer whose love songs are known around the world, upset the Communist Party here when he adopted a coarse cabaret style to attack the party's line over Poland Friday.

Montand, who has left-wing sympathies, during a radio discussion denounced a statement by Communist Party leader Georges Marchais that the imposition of martial law was the best, and the least damaging, solution to the crisis in Poland as the country was on the verge of civil war.

The official Communist Party paper *L'Humanité* Saturday expressed indignation at Montand.

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# Petromin signs pacts for 4 refineries

JEDDAH, Jan. 2 — Petromin has signed contracts with international companies for the establishment of four huge oil refineries in Jubail, Yanbu and Rabigh, Ibrahim Al-Rubaishi, Petromin's deputy governor for control and coordination, said.

He told *Al-Jazira* Saturday that an

agreement has been signed with Shell International for setting up of a refinery for petroleum products in Jubail. Work on the \$9.5 million refinery has already begun. With a work force of 660, it is expected to come into operation by the end of 1982 with a productive capacity of 250,000 barrels per day.



OLD LINE: A view of one of the last remaining locomotives of the famous Hejaz railroad which was built by the Ottoman Turks in this country when they controlled the region. The railroad opened in 1908 and ran from Damascus, Syria, to Madinah. It has been unused since the First World War when it was repeatedly sabotaged.

Rubaishi said another agreement was signed with Texaco and Standard Oil of California, under which a lube oil plant will be built in Jubail. The factory, which will be owned 50 percent by Petromin and 25 percent by each of the two American companies, will be the biggest in the world as it is expected to produce 12,000 barrels of basic lube oil daily.

Petromin signed yet another agreement with Mobil Oil for the establishment of a petroleum products refinery in Yanbu. The factory, which will be built in Yanbu's industrial complex, is estimated to cost nearly \$1 billion. The refinery is likely to expand in future to produce 500,000 barrels per day, with a work force of about 900 men, Rubaishi said.

He added that Petromin signed the fourth contract with Ashland for the construction of a refinery that will export lube oil at the rate of 5,000 barrels per day. The \$500-million refinery will begin production in 1983, he said.

The federation said in a statement issued

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RIYADH, (SPA) — The Saudi Arabian Football Federation (SAFF) decided to cancel the proposed camping of the Kingdom's football team in Singapore. The camp, which comes under the national team's preparation for the forthcoming Gulf Football Tournament, will be held in Riyadh instead.

The federation said in a statement issued

## Financed by Kingdom

### Kabab to open Saada hospital Tuesday

By Arab News Correspondent

SANA'A, Jan. 2 — North Yemen Health Minister Muhammad Ahmed Al-Kabab will open Tuesday the new Saada hospital, north of Sanaa, which was built by Saudi Arabia at a cost of SR250 million. It has 60 beds, four operation theaters and modern equipment. Whitaker Company of the United States has been retained by the Kingdom to run the hospital for the next three years.

Kabab met Saturday with Saudi Arabian Ambassador here Sheikh Idris Al-Harithi. The meeting focused on means of promoting health cooperation between the two countries.

The Kingdom channels development aid to North Yemen through the Saudi-Yemeni Coordination Council which meets annually. During its last meeting in Jeddah, the council agreed to maintain a

high level of cooperation and coordination policies between the two countries.

Under such a policy, Sanaa gets an annual budgetary assistance of SR345 million, in addition to increased aid to development projects. In health care, the Kingdom has completed 12 projects including hospitals and five more are planned.

Saudi Arabia has already implemented 55 projects of various educational purposes. It also agreed during the last meeting in April 1981, to finance three more secondary schools and increase the number of teachers seconded by 150 to 1,222. Out of the total number of educators, 266 are Saudi Arabian nationals while the rest come from Arab countries recruited by the Kingdom.

In another development, Hussein Al-Mugadami, secretary general of the

supreme reform committee and chairman of the national reconciliation committee, expressed his country's admiration for the moderate policy pursued by Saudi Arabia on the Arab and international levels.

He was quoted by the *Saudi Press Agency* (SPA) Saturday as saying that Riyadh's wise policy which depends on flexibility and concern over Arab and Islamic interests represents a vital shield for the causes of the Arab nation. "The policy which gained considerable weight in the world is met with complete satisfaction by the Arab peoples," Mugadami said.

He added that the resumption of diplomatic ties between Saudi Arabia and Libya is a vivid proof of forbearance and sense of Arab fraternity which characterize the nature of the Saudi Arabian leadership.

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try. He added that, in this way, there will be a (complete) Saudization of consultancy offices, clinics and other services. He promised to reconsider the subject.

Concerning Saudi Arabians' marriage to foreign women Prince Fahd said that prohibition is still in effect for a specific and limited category of people, just as it happens in every country of the world in the case of military men, politicians and officials holding sensitive posts.

He added that forbidding an ordinary Saudi from marrying a foreign woman only demonstrates the state's concern for the Saudi Arabian women and its belief that she is more suitable for a Saudi than a foreign woman, because she understands his nature, habits and the traditions of his society.

Mubarak

declined to comment on whether it would affect the economic ministers as has been rumored. The foreign and Egyptian business community in Egypt has been dissatisfied with strict foreign currency controls imposed by the economic Minister Abdul-Kazzak Abdul-Meguid.

Mohieddin said his cabinet would also concentrate on boosting the economy by fighting idleness and indiscipline, and aiming at "productive economic liberalism," a strengthened civil service, import control and resolution of the housing and price crises. The new premier added that the cabinet reshuffle would involve a shake-up of ministerial staff.

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# Fahd to lay IMISIU town cornerstone

## Education officials hail state's interest

RIYADH, Jan. 2 (SPA) — On behalf of King Khalid, Crown Prince Fahd will lay the foundation stone Monday for the township of Imam Muhammad ibn Saud Islamic University (IMISIU).

Minister of Higher Education Sheikh Hassan ibn Abdullah Al-Sheikh has described the project as huge educational monument and evidence of care and attention given by the Saudi monarch and the crown prince to education. The minister added this is a step on the path of realizing the university's great expectations and would create encouraging atmosphere towards achieving the noble goals of the Islamic institution.

IMISIU was established to provide language concentrating on Islamic history and preparing well distinguished Islamic instructors, judges and advocates. The university provides Muslim countries with teachers in all branches of Islamic studies and relevant topics.

IMISIU Rector, Dr. Abdullah Abdul Mohsen Al-Turki said Saturday that the university staff feel proud that Crown Prince Fahd will lay the foundation stone of the university town here Monday.

In a press conference, Turki said the university has given priority to the teachers' and students' hostels, followed by the educational complex for which a tender has been invited at the international level. He added that the university town will have all facilities to cater for the need of regular as well as affiliated students. Besides, the town will have a hospital for the teaching staff and students, he said.

The university chief said that the research center has a number of units for specializations, Islamic causes and making prepara-

tions in regard to certain circles in the Islamic world which try to deviate Muslims from their faith. He reaffirmed that the university implements the Kingdom's policy toward the Islamic world.

He mentioned that a royal approval has been granted to open an Arabic language institute in Japan, where Muslims and other people wish to learn Arabic to be able to understand the Islamic faith.

RIYADH, Jan. 2 (SPA) — Riyadh Governor Prince Salman Saturday commanded the Kingdom's adherence to the Sharia, "the sublime faith principle of its life, the cause of its existence and the honor of its past, present and future."

The prince's remarks came in a statement issued Saturday on the occasion of laying the foundation stone for the Imam Muhammad ibn Saud Islamic University township to be attended by Crown Prince Fahd on Monday.

Turki said that the state's Third Five-Year Development Plan had included a faculty of information for the university, but the latter preferred to begin gradually with only an information department, until several students, some of whom are completing their doctorate, come back from abroad. When the department assumes a full-fledged character, it would be turned into a faculty. Presently, he said, the information section at the Faculty

of Arabic Language confers only bachelor's degree, in view of the fact that the High Institute for D'awah (call to Islam) has an information section that confers master's and doctorate.

The high institute, he said, plans to decrease the number of years from four to three, and if a student holds a B.A. degree, he will be able to obtain his master's degree just in two years. Turki added that an integrated

unit for foreign languages is planned for students studying subjects which require the knowledge of a foreign language. Besides, the university renders valuable services to the society through radio and television broadcasts during the pilgrimage season. It also organizes religious camps in different parts of the country, he said, adding that the Faculty for Social Sciences conducts research and studies on social problems of the Saudi Arabian society.

Turki said that a film has been produced depicting the progress of education since the



NEW TOWNSHIP: A drawing of the proposed township of Imam Muhammad ibn Saud Islamic University for which the foundation stone will be laid Monday by Crown Prince Fahd. (courtesy Al-Jazirah)

university was set up. Some books have also been published, including one on Imam Muhammad ibn Saud, founder of the Saudi state in the first era and his eminent achievements. It also has published a book which explains the university town project, and another on the university itself, speaking about its past, present and future, he added.

The rector said that, after the foundation-stone laying ceremony, an exhibition will be held to show the miniature model of the university town and also to give an idea of the academic and cultural activities.

He said the Faculty of Sharia has so far produced 26 groups of graduates and holders of higher degrees. The university always remained concerned to see that the studies must be based on the realities of the Arab and Islamic world.

Turki said that the university has plans to extend in the future with the completion of

aspects connected with Sharia, Arabic and social studies. It will have a faculty of administration and economy, a high institute for documents and libraries. The present library section is likely to become a high institute specializing in the library science, he added.

He said the university plans to send a number of students abroad for specialization in social sciences, languages, information and some aspects of economy. He reiterated that the university believes in the need to cooperate with reputed universities of the world. He added that IMISIU intends to set up an astronomical dome and observatory at the faculty of social sciences, with a view to extending assistance in this branch of knowledge and helping in determining the Qiblah (the direction of the Holy Kaaba toward which the Muslims turn for prayers), the prayer times and the sighting of the crescent.

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## Aba Al-Khail meets Sudanese aide

RIYADH, Jan. 2, (SPA) — Sheikh and National Economy Minister Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al-Khail met Saturday with Sudanese Finance and Economy Minister Ibrahim Monim Mansour. The Sudanese minister arrived here earlier in the day on a one-day official visit for talks with Aba Al-Khail.

Discussions concentrated on economic

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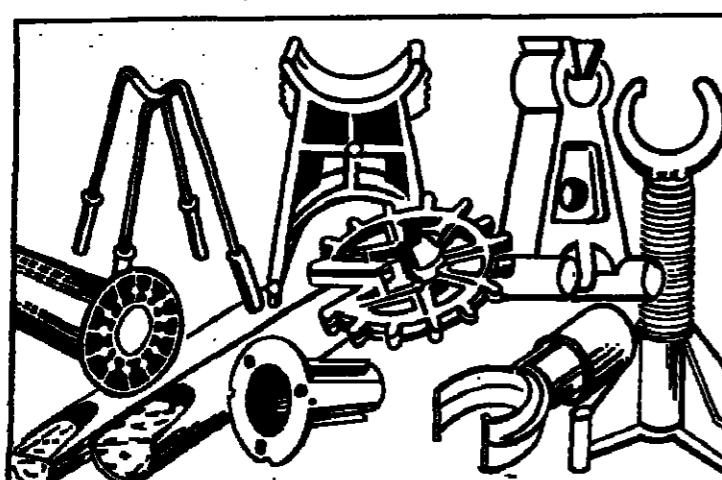
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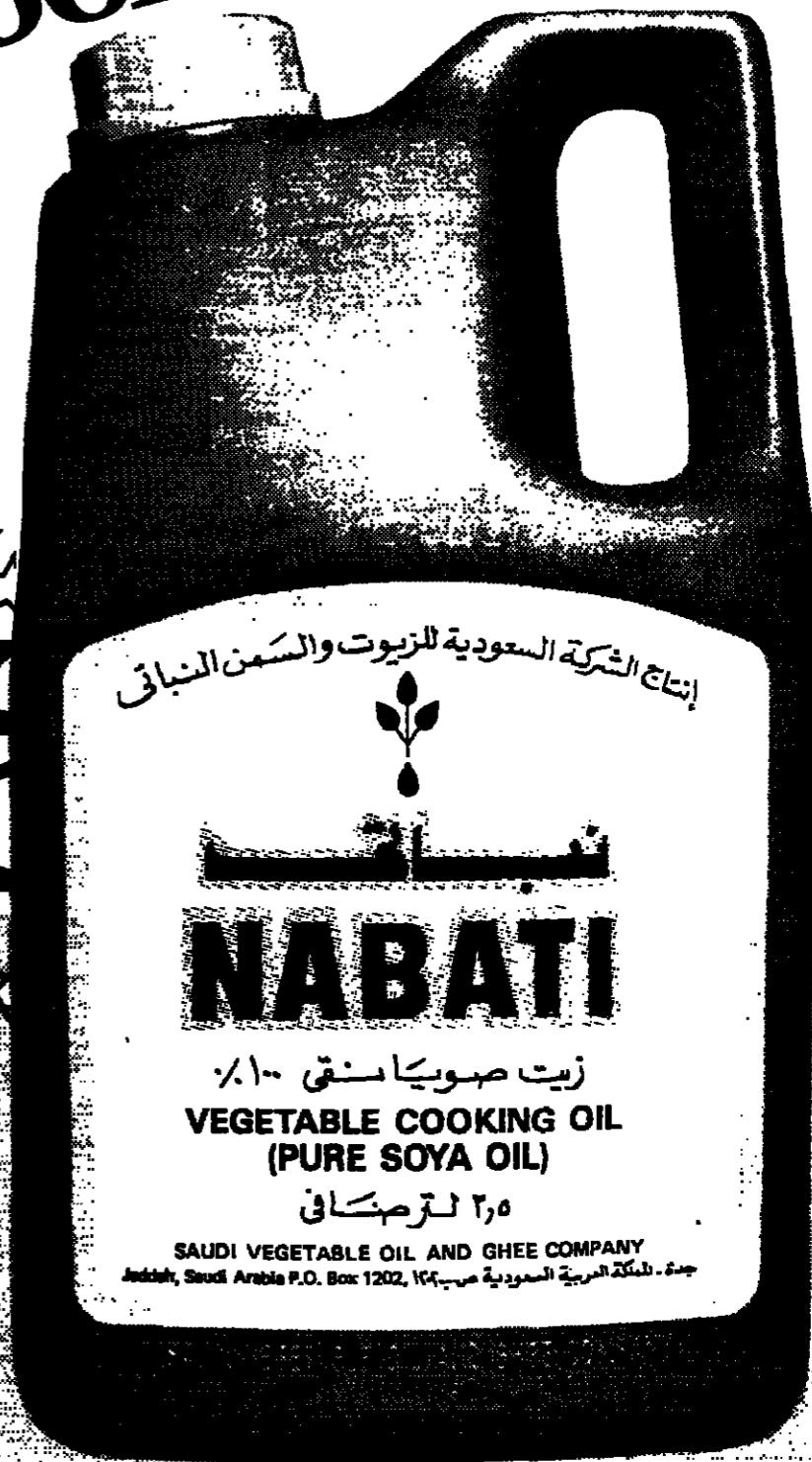
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**Conciliatory statements replace angry words**

## India, Pakistan headed for thaw

ISLAMABAD, Jan. 2 (R) — Signs of a thaw have appeared in relations between India and Pakistan, raising prospects of at least a dialogue to settle differences about U.S. arms sales to Pakistan. For the first time in six months conciliatory statements about a need to improve ties have replaced angry words accusing each other of preparing for war.

Several weeks ago the outlook seemed bleak for a reconciliation between the two neighboring states which have gone to war three times in the past 34 years.

At the end of November they seemed headed for a new crisis after both countries expelled diplomats from each other's capitals for alleged spying. But in the closing days of 1981 the trend toward confrontation was halted if not reversed.

Western diplomats regard these developments as the first positive sign in India-Pakistan relations since last June. Then, the two countries had also seemed on the verge of seriously tackling the many issues that divide them.

Pakistan Foreign Minister Agha Shahi accepted an invitation to visit New Delhi to discuss a no-war pact proposed several months earlier by Pakistan. India's ambassador to Pakistan took most diplomatic surprise with a warm speech about a need to improve relations.

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Indian Foreign Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao had visited Pakistan and declared at the end of his trip in early June: "There was friendship in the air and affection in the atmosphere."

But several days later the U.S. and Pakistan reached preliminary agreement on a \$3.2 billion military and economic package which included the supply of F-16 fighter bombers.

Rao's optimistic remarks were immediately lost in an outcry over the deal and the war of words has continued ever since. Ceasefire violations along the line of control that separates Indian and Pakistani troops in Kashmir reached a new peak.

The incidents set off alarm bells among diplomats as two of the three wars India and Pakistan have fought were over Kashmir, a former kingdom that has been two-thirds controlled by New Delhi and one-third by Islamabad since British rule ended in the subcontinent in 1947.

The basis of the mistrust between the two countries was their arms purchases. India was unwilling to accept Pakistan's plea that its arms from the United States were to guard the northern border with Afghanistan where about 90,000 Russian troops are stationed.

Pakistan was suspicious of India's arms from the Soviet Union which also included advanced fighter-bombers.

In September, Pakistan offered the no-war pact negotiations at the same time as it announced final acceptance of the American deal. India reacted coolly to the offer, doubting its sincerity and arguing that talks about peace should not be coupled with an announcement of an arms buildup.

Western diplomats said six weeks ago India had let it be known that the atmosphere was not right for a visit by Pakistan Foreign Minister Shahi and all signs pointed to a further deterioration in relations. But a week ago the climate changed when India's Ambassador Natwar Singh returned to Islamabad after lengthy consultations in New Delhi with Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

Within 48 hours of his return Singh had invited Shahi to visit New Delhi, given a detailed reply to the no-war pact offer, and told Pakistani businessmen in a speech that he hoped in future the two countries would spend less on defense and more on development. Singh said the process of improving relations was underway and the no-war pact offer as a positive contribution.

Shahi swiftly accepted the invitation and said he was cautiously optimistic about his trip. President Muhammad Zia ul-Haq stated there were positive elements in the Indian reply to the no-war pact offer.

Some Western diplomats said one reason for the improved prospects of a dialogue might have been a judgment in New Delhi that by not even responding to the pact offer India's image might have been damaged internationally. The diplomats said another reason was that with the U.S. arms package passed by Congress in Washington there



President Zia ul-Haq

was no longer any point in India whipping up opposition in the United States by warning about an arms race on the subcontinent.

One senior Western diplomat said with both countries now assured of receiving their new weapons, New Delhi and Islamabad might have decided it was time to sit down together rather than try to achieve their aims through diplomacy. India has said that a key element in its reply to the no-war pact offer is "bilateralism."

Most diplomats do not expect any major breakthroughs from Shahi's visit to New Delhi which could take place this month. However, the diplomats said with India and Pakistan at least committed now to talk to each other there was a chance of warmer relations replacing the freeze that has existed for the past six months.

## Hernu meets Mubarak

## Egypt to get French Mirages

CAIRO, Jan. 2 (R) — France has agreed to sell Egypt a number of sophisticated Mirage 2000 combat aircraft. French Defense Minister Charles Hernu said Saturday. The minister, speaking to reporters after meeting Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, said the agreement covered "a part" of the 40 planes Egypt has asked to buy.

The planes, costing about \$40 million each with spare parts, are on a long Egyptian arms purchasing list submitted to France last year. The list also includes submarines, fast torpedo boats, air-to-air missiles and laser-guided bombs.

Hernu, who said he would give more details of the agreement at a press conference Sunday, said he had also discussed some general political issues with Mubarak.

Egyptian Air Force Commander Lotfi Shabana has said the number of aircraft

### Over Golan annexation

## Syria urges U.S. accord on sanctions

DAMASCUS, Jan. 2 (R) — Syria called on the United States Saturday to agree to sanctions against Israel when the United Nations Security Council meets on Tuesday to discuss Israel's annexation of the Golan Heights.

Since Israel decided last month to annex the Syrian heights occupied in 1967, Damascus has launched an intensive diplomatic campaign for U.N. sanctions and United Arab action against Israel.

State-run Damascus radio said Saturday: "Either the United States appears before the world once more as fully responsible for all of Israel's aggressive actions and its defiance of

## Kuwait, Morocco hit Golan move

RABAT, Jan. 2 (AFP) — Morocco and Kuwait have denounced Israel's annexation of the Golan Heights as a denial of international rights and "flagrant violation of United Nations resolutions."

In a joint communiqué issued Friday at the end of the visit to Morocco by Kuwaiti Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al Sabah, the two countries also expressed determination "to pursue efforts to unify and strengthen Arab solidarity to oppose the Israel challenge."

The two countries reiterated their support for the Palestinian people, the creation of an independent Palestinian state and the liberation of Jerusalem so that it could become again "a cradle of tolerance and coexistence among the faithful of all religions."

Morocco and Kuwait also affirmed their support of "all efforts" to re-establish Lebanon's security, stability, independence and

territorial integrity, deplored the Iraqi-Iranian war and called for Muslims in Afghanistan to freely choose their government without foreign interference.

Bilaterally, the two countries set up a joint ministerial committee to be headed by finance ministers. The committee is to meet once a year to assure cooperation in economic, financial, industrial and trade sectors.

The two countries also signed an information agreement and expanded a program of cooperation for education, culture, youth and sports.

Moroccan Prime Minister Maari Bouabid accepted an invitation to officially visit Kuwait but a date has not been set.

Sheikh Saad is to remain in Morocco for a five-day private visit followed by a trip to Europe for routine medical examinations, according to his official program.

## 2,100 killed in Lebanon violence

BEIRUT, Jan. 2 (R) — Over 2,100 people died as a result of violence in Lebanon during 1981, about 700 more than the previous year, security sources said.

The dead included over 500 people killed during actions involving Palestinian commandos and Israeli forces in South Lebanon and in Israeli air raids against Beirut last July. About 360 died in exchanges of shelling and sniper fire between east and west Beirut.

Clashes between the Shiite Muslim Amal movement and Lebanese leftist and Palesti-

## Mubarak refuses to mediate court dispute

CAIRO, Jan. 2 (AP) — President Hosni Mubarak has turned down an appeal to mediate a dispute between a military court and the defense of 24 religious extremists on trial for involvement in the assassination of President Anwar Sadat, the Cairo daily *Al-Ahram* reported Saturday.

More than 35 lawyers sought to meet Mubarak to ask for his mediation after they withdrew the case Tuesday to protest the court's refusal to admit defense witnesses and

some other demands including a request for suspending the trial to enable the attorneys to seek a ruling from the constitutional court on the constitutionality of the charges against

the defendants.

Attorney Abdul Halim Ramadhan who had been representing the main defendant, Lt. Khaled Ahmad el-Islambouly, told a press conference that the court had refused to call witnesses including Sadat's widow, Jihan, former foreign minister Ismail Fahmi and journalist and author Muhammad Hassanein Heykal.

Mubarak has turned down the request of the defense attorneys because the president "does not want to interfere in anything concerning the law or being judged by courts," *Al-Ahram* said.



Prime Minister Indira Gandhi

## 3 Jerusalem union leaders face new Israeli restrictions

TEL AVIV, Jan. 2 (AP) — Israeli military authorities placed new restrictions Friday on three Palestinian union officials, ordering them not to leave Jerusalem in addition to reporting to home after sunset, official sources said.

The orders were seen as an attempt to limit the three Palestinians' contacts with anti-Israel activists in the occupied West Bank, where Israel has clamped down on Palestinian nationalists.

The union leaders were Jin Al-Khouri, head of the East Jerusalem Lawyers' Union, Ibrahim Daqiq, head of the Engineers' Union and Haj Abdal Abdab, a member of the East Jerusalem Electricity Workers' Union, the sources said, confirming a report on Israel radio.

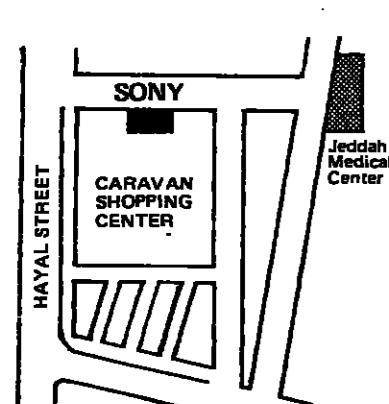
The nighttime house arrest requires the three union leaders to be at home from an

### BRIEFS

PARIS, (R) — Egyptian Foreign Minister Boutros Ghali said in an interview Saturday his country was eager to see a new European initiative to bring peace to the Middle East. Speaking to the *Le Monde* newspaper, he stressed that any European moves should be coordinated with American efforts and said a good moment for such a step would be after the last stage of the Israeli withdrawal from Sinai, due in April.

BEIRUT, (AP) — Iran's official news agency said Saturday a typhoon had struck the Hormuz island at the entrance to the Gulf, killing three Iranians and injuring four Agency.

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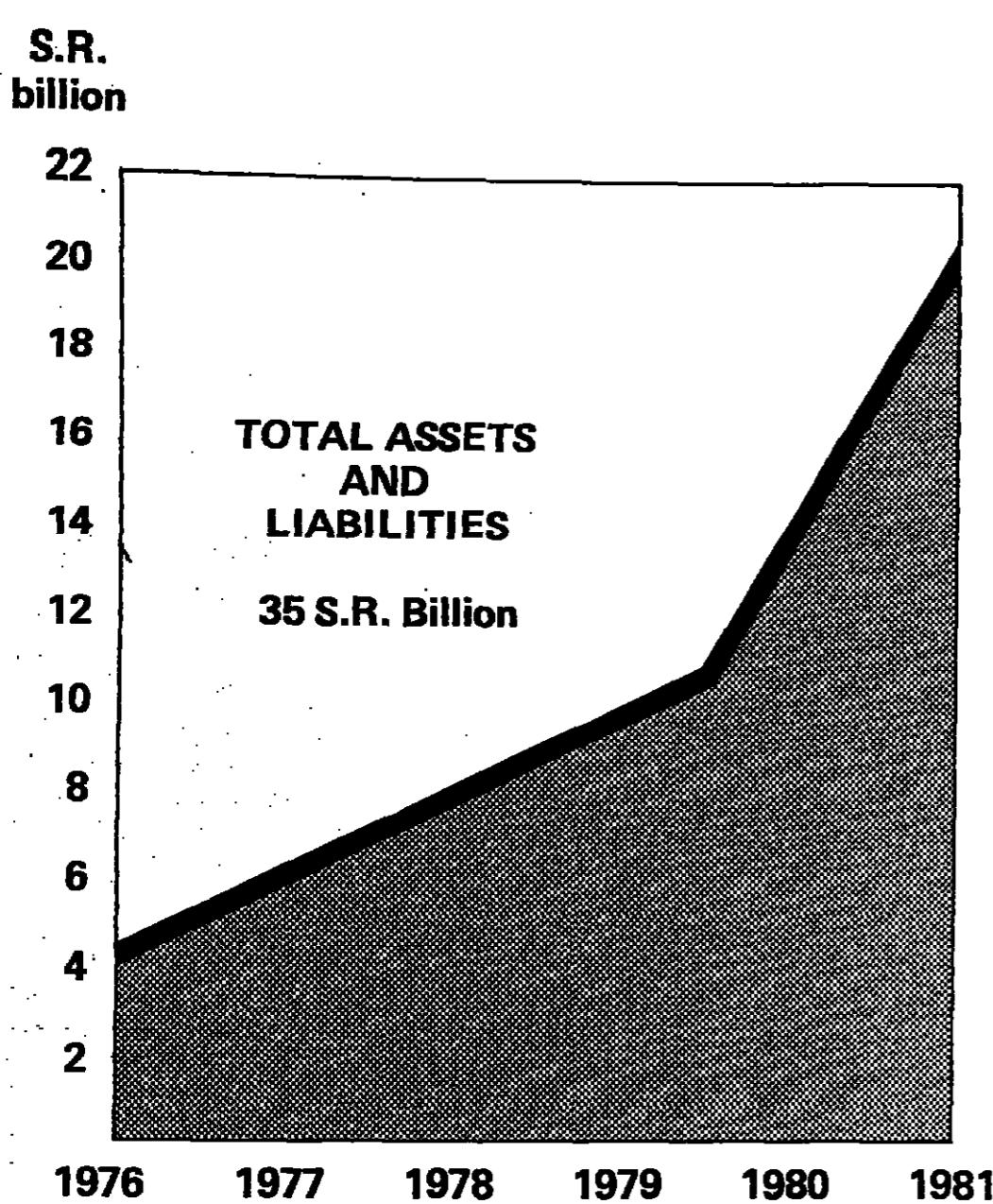
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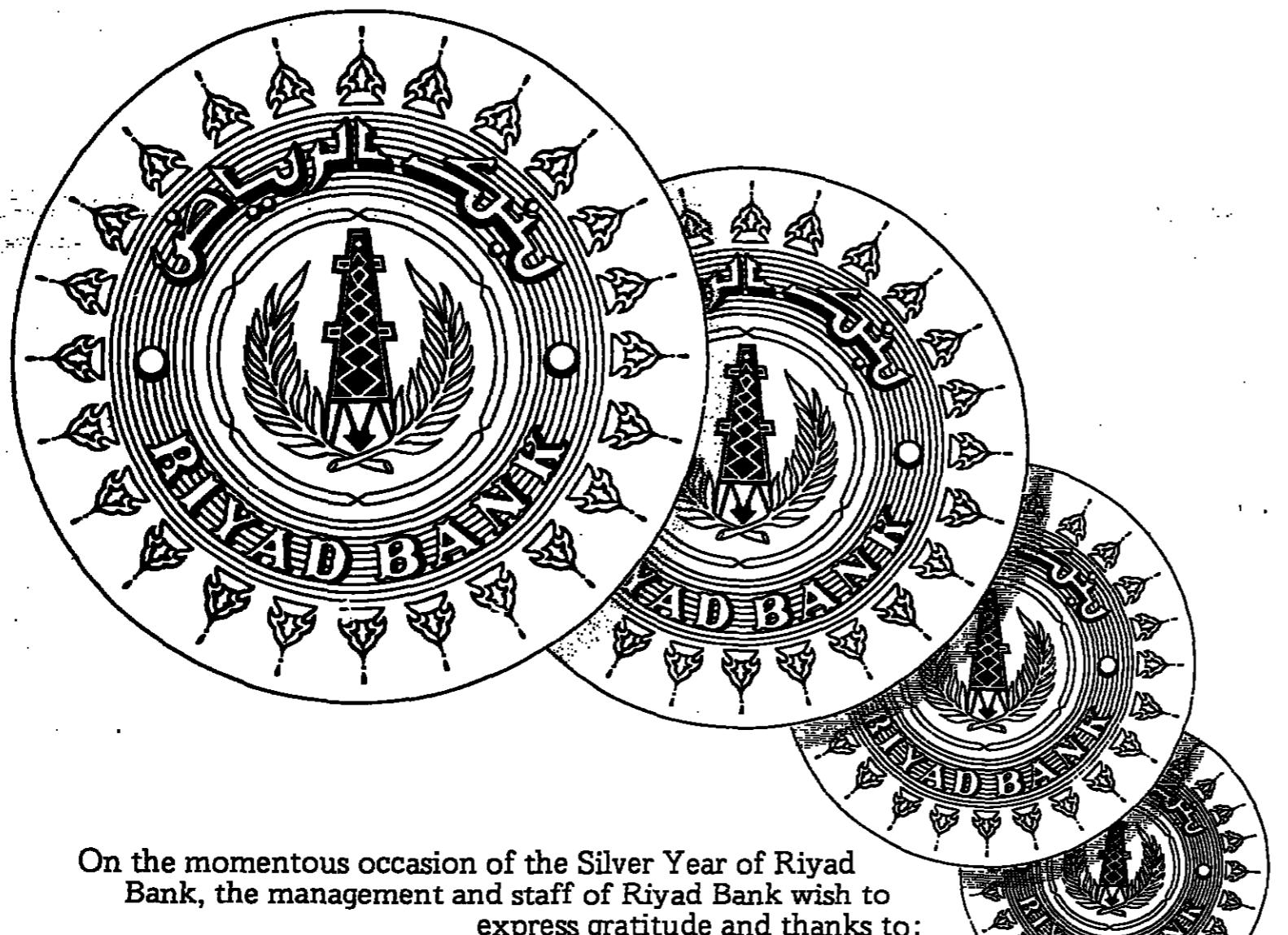




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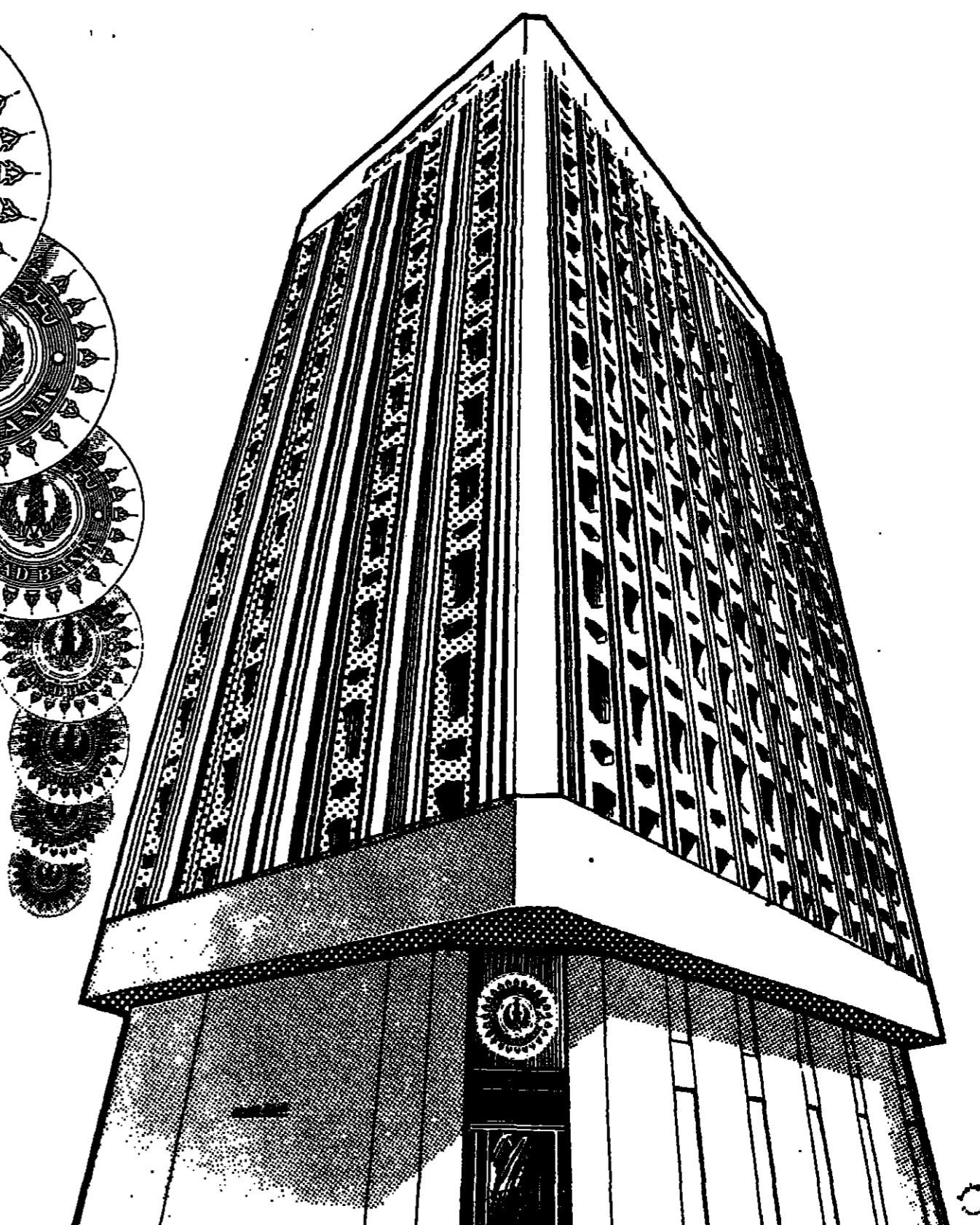


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# Gourmet businessmen enter *Chaine* guild

By Jean Grant

ALKHOBAR — "I swear never to spoil and always to care for a roast on the spit as well as on the grill." Prototypical 80-year-old Jean Valby, Member of the Academie de Gastro-nomie Brillat Savarin, solemnly intoned the oath of the *Chaine des Rotisseurs* of which he is grand chancellor. Then, flanked by the Saudi Arabian and French flags and looking like a Gallic version of Alfred Hitchcock, he ritually dubbed each of a dozen Saudi Arabian and European businessmen. The red-rubber-tripped sword gleamed as Valby tapped each new member on the shoulder, and awarded him the gold medal and moire ribbon insignia, bearing a small rosette with the Saudi Arabian flag.

This investiture ceremony opened the 89th chapter of a guild which dates back to the year 1248 when St. Louis, then King of France, instituted it. It developed until 1789, the year of the French Revolution, when like all guilds, it was abolished.

In 1950, three eminent French gastronomes, one of whom was Valby himself, while savouring a *gigot à la broche*, pledged to restore the association. The moment was ripe. Severe rationing during and after the World War II limited each Frenchman to 60 grams of meat a week and little or no cream and butter.

For the whole decade of the 40s, mothers could no longer initiate their daughters in "the arts of the table," nor could master chefs teach apprentice cooks because of the lack of raw materials.

In 1950, however, ration cards disappeared and grocery shelves filled up once more. Once again the culinary heritage of the French could be passed on to the young.

But why were the Saudi Arabians there? What have *kabsa* and *moutabab* to do with French cuisine?

Stout Monsieur Valby, a native of Bourgogne, the land of Dijon mustard, *pain d'épices*, and *cassis*, replied spiritedly: "We of the *Chaine* are not a brotherhood of

propaganda for French cooking. We stand for all the *cuisines* of this good earth. It is regional cooking that most concerns us. The prime objective of the *Chaine* is to maintain the skills of regional cooking. Each region's cooking is derived from its own climate, soil, and foodstuffs available."

The book on Egyptian cuisine sponsored by the *Chaine* credits its desire to promote regional cuisine.

The *Chaine des Rotisseurs* organizes annual cooking contests to promote local cuisine. In November, 1982, the first national contest for chefs in Saudi Arabia and the Emirates will take place. The winner will compete in the international contest in Abidjan, capital of the Ivory Coast, where the "best spit roaster" under the age of 22 will be selected.

Is it gastronomic snobbism? "Oh yes," agreed Bernard Grenier, the Meridien's food and beverage manager, "but don't forget that the cooking itself is serious."

The roster of the *Chaine*'s initiates includes some of the high and mighty of the world including royalty in the Netherlands and Scandinavia. U.S. President Ronald Reagan was dubbed by Valby himself in Los Angeles 10 years ago. In Riyadh, Jeddah, and Al Khobar influential francophiles have joined. The *Chaine*, remarked Grenier, "unites men from different horizons just for the pleasure of eating well. It's a very French attitude," said Monsieur Grenier with a Gallic shrug of the shoulders.

Membership is costly, but some of the proceeds go to philanthropy. This year the *Chaine* hopes to buy equipment for a home for the handicapped.

"Gastronomy is a misunderstood concept," said Valby. "Many think that to be a gourmet means to eat expensive food and lots of it. No longer. In the 20th Century we don't eat as we did 300 years ago. Cuisine is an art and as in all the arts, simplicity is the key to perfection. A gourmet dish can be an omelette made with the freshest of herbs and eggs."



GUILD MEMBERS: Old and new members of the *Chaine des Rotisseurs* during their meeting in Al Khobar. Jean Valby, grand chancellor is seated at the center of the first row. Chef Joel Guillaume is in the back row with the tall chef's hat.

## 12-course menu tops festivities

# Behind the scenes: The preparation of a great meal

By Jean Grant

AL KHOBAR — His aim was to create a "first-class unforgettable meal," to set before one of the kings of gastronomy — Jean Valby — and the new members of the international gourmet association. *La Chaine des Rotisseurs*. Each dish in the 12-course menu, from the Cream of Mussel Soup to the last sip of the "nectar of Arabia," had to be perfect. Little wonder then that Joel Guillaume, chef at the Meridien Hotel, had a case of the jitters, or "le trac" as he called it.

"Just a little bit too much salt, and I'm done for. Leave it an instant too long over the heat and all will be ruined," fretted Chef Guillaume.

"If you can't stand the heat, then get out of the kitchen," goes the proverb. Even the air conditioning couldn't deal with the heat in the immediate area of the grill the French call "le piano." His forehead beaded with perspiration, Guillaume staunchly whisked liters and liters of fresh cream, binding it into the flour and butter mixture called a *roux*. Even in his foot-high pleated white chef's cap, he looked like an elf loose in a giant's kitchen, bustling among his sauces, wielding 3-foot-long spatulas or colossal wire whisks.

Guillaume wore a white apron over his houndstooth-check pants. Like country folk in the French provinces, he wore wooden *sabots*, to keep him from slipping on the white tile floor. A cleaner, looking like a hospital orderly except for his green rubber boots, had just slicked down the floor.

Guillaume arranged stuffed shrimp clockwise in a pan for the *mille feuilles d'écrevisses à la crème de coriandre*. Then he sauteed a julienne of white leeks in butter to accompany a fish.

Meanwhile, his assistant, Remy Brigaudin, lifted a clump of watercress, and marveled at its still-cold roots: "The earth must be cold in France," he remarked nostalgically as he plucked its green leaves. Then with a rhythmic beat of snicker-snack, he minced these with a three-bladed chopper. That done, he turned his attention to the wild mushrooms called *plerotes* that were to accompany the fillets of duck. Each of the grey fungi is different from the others and was found growing wild in the forests of the Lot et Gironde in southwest France.

"It was difficult to get enough of them because this isn't the right season," remarked Hervé Barre, the Meridien's assistant food and beverage manager. Then Brigaudin stirred the great mass with butter, parsley, garlic and shallots over the heat until they reduced to one-half their volume.

It was now time to slice the truffles. These black and wrinkled fungi the size of walnuts are literally worth their weight in silver. They are found underground, often at the foot of massive oaks in the Perigord district of France. In the Meridien menu they accompanied the sweetbreads.

For this special inaugural meal, the cooks brought out their finest pots of burnished copper. Because these need to be retinned frequently, and a local tinker has not yet been found to do the job, these are used only on special occasions when only "la vraie cuisine" will do. They diffuse heat well and their hefty weight — about a kilo each — ensure that the heat is retained.

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There were no cookbooks in sight in either

kitchen. "It's all in their heads," whispered Barre. Only a clipboard held Chef Guillaume's brief notes listing the ingredients for each dish and a sketch of its presentation on the plate. Instead of serving each course on an immense platter, Guillaume preferred to serve individual portions so that each guest could see the food as the chef wanted it presented, and no one saw the leavings of the others.

Apart from the massive ovens, grills and refrigerators, there were no machines anywhere: no blenders or mixers, no food processors or dinging timers. "They have no place in a big kitchen," remarked Barre. The chefs' strong arms and sensitive palates take the place of mechanical gadgets in this cuisine.

Chef Guillaume certainly did have his finger in and out of his stocks and creams. Tasting a dollop here, a dollop there, he decided when it was done just right. When he smacked his lips, it was the moment of perfection.

For this menu, Chef Guillaume chose only recipes long-familiar to him. "A chef never tries out a new recipes for a big occasion," explained Barre who added that there had been a trial run of the menu the week before.

"A good chef is hard to find," said Barre, "and they are in great demand all over the world." Chef Guillaume has travelled widely in seven different countries since he finished his three-year training course at the Jean Drouant School in the 17th arrondissement in Paris.

Cooking seems to have as rigid a hierarchy as the military. There are seven fields — from sauces to butchery — and for each division there are five ranks of workers from errand boys all the way up to the chef who is principally an organizer and administrator. Most important of these seven divisions in French cooking is that of the sauces, the glory of French cuisine.

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CHEF GUILLAUME: In preparing for the 12 course gourmet meal, the master chef checks the consistency of one of his dishes with a whisk.

## Computer usable by the sightless

By a Science Correspondent

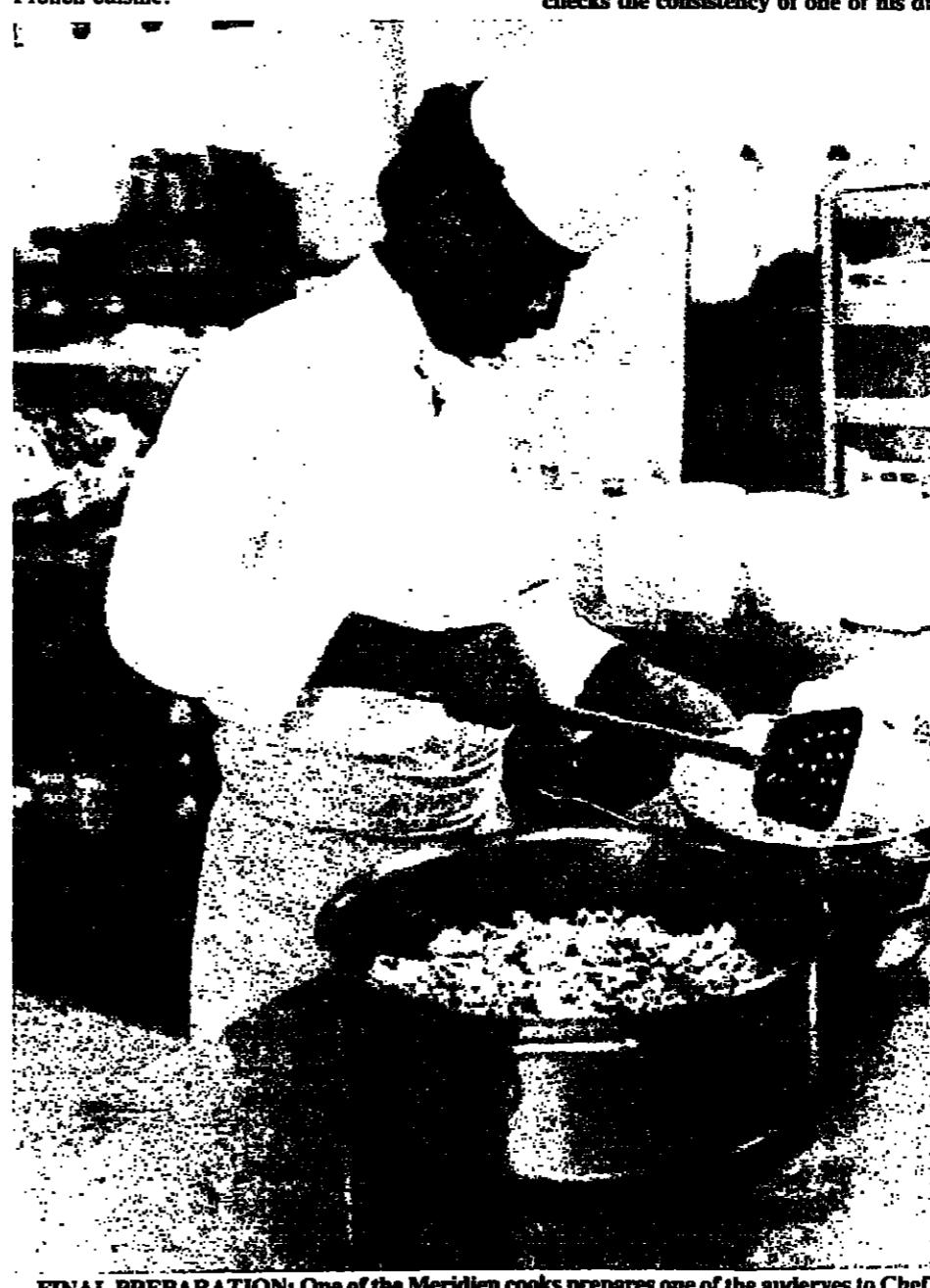
LONDON. — An electronic "brain" which enables blind people to work independently of sighted colleagues and on equal terms with them has been successfully tested by Britain's Department of the Environment and Transport which are now feeding back their experience to the manufacturer.

The "Braillink 111" is a computer terminal with a difference that literally puts the working world at the fingertips of blind and partially sighted people. Like other terminals it works by linking into a central computer system but it can also tackle a wide range of jobs on its own.

Weighing 9 kgs it packs into a briefcase and has a standard typewriter keyboard with both braille and ordinary character keys. The vital difference lies in a tactile strip of perforated plastic with protruding pins that replaces a typewriter carriage. This can form up to 48 braille characters and enables blind people to "read" information going into and coming out of the computer. An audible warning signals the end of a line and the user can then back-space, erase, correct or run back whole lines.

Twelve micro-cassettes enable text being typed on the machine to be automatically stored so that as each electronic page is cleared the user can keep typing without interruption. Whole blocks of text can be lifted out and replaced or updated. Each cassette holds 80 pages of A4 text and can record from the other — this is "Braillink's" word processor role.

At present the terminal is the only equipment of its type which links successfully with ICL mainframe computers, but given the right modifications it could link with any computer in the world, say its manufacturers. Link-ups are possible with such computerized information systems as Prestel and Teletext.



FINAL PREPARATION: One of the Meridien cooks prepares one of the auberges to Chef Guillaume's specifications.

DUBBING CEREMONY: New Saudi Arabian member of the gourmet society is officially dubbed by Jean Valby, grand chancellor.

## Acropolis being dismantled to avoid total destruction

By Neocosmos Tzallas

ATHENS, (R) — Greek archeologists are dismantling the ancient monuments of the Athens Acropolis to the state they were in 150 years ago in an effort to save them from complete destruction. Having stood for 2,500 years, this imposing citadel has suffered more from incompetent restoration, air pollution, tourists and aircraft noise vibration than the fires, earthquakes, pillaging, vandalism and war of its past.

Ironically, the zeal of the newly-independent Greeks in the 1830s to restore the ruins left by departing Turks caused much of the decay.

They used iron rods to support masonry and join broken marble, but the metal was now oxidized, expanded and cracked the stone.

"The ancients were much wiser," Acropolis curator George Donta said. "They dipped the iron elements in lead before using them."

Restorers now use titanium, which is tough and does not corrode, but to do so they have to take down parts of the monuments. "We decided to dismantle the buildings to the state they were in in 1830 and start again," professor Donta said.

But the major, and largely unsolved, problem, is the air pollution which has blurred the finely-carved friezes and statues and sapped the strength of the stone which supports the temples atop the Acropolis.

Industry spouts sulphur dioxide into the air which comes down as sulphuric acid in rain. This in turn reacts with the marble, turning it into gypsum, a soft stone which is easily washed away.

*In satellites too*

# China breakthrough in missiles claimed

PEKING, Jan. 2 (R) — China scored a technological breakthrough in developing both strategic and tactical missiles in 1981, an official spokesman said. New progress was also made on a communications satellite, two nuclear reactors for research purposes and on conventional military weapons, the official said.

The New China News Agency, reporting the breakthrough in missile development, however gave few details. The Peking government's developments in such fields normally are wrapped in secrecy.

But China announced in September that it had launched three satellites aboard a single rocket. It was its first multiple launching and described by Western experts as a major technological advance with significant military implications.

Although the satellites were described as part of a space physics experiment, experts said the launch showed that China might be capable of placing multiple warheads aboard its already-tested intercontinental ballistic missile. China also tested an intermediate range ballistic missile last year, according to diplomatic sources, although this was not reported in the official press.

The spokesman was quoted as saying China had made constant progress in missile development since its first successful nuclear

missile test on Oct. 27, 1966. In May, 1980, China test-fired two intercontinental-range missiles from northwest China into the Pacific Ocean and is now believed to have a handful of such weapons operational and aimed at the Soviet Union.

The spokesman added that 1981 saw further progress producing a communications satellite in synchronous, or stationary, orbit, but again, gave no details.

He said a heavy water research reactor had been successfully rebuilt in 1981 and was working normally. He was apparently referring to the refurbishing of a reactor first built in 1958 and given a new lease of life after it suffered from leakages and corrosion.

The spokesman also said that a so-called high-flux reactor, whose existence had been reported in the official media last February was working satisfactorily and was being used for unspecified engineering experiments. In recent months several Chinese officials have spoken of a need to press ahead with a civilian nuclear power program.

On conventional weapons, the spokesman said the performance and quality of aircraft, warships, missiles, tanks guns and communications equipment had been improved. He said efforts were being concentrated on developing new equipment for the army over the next few years.

**In 1982**

## Problems beset Caribbean

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Jan 2 (AP) — Economic and political uncertainties beset the Caribbean's island nations as 1982 begins, making them targets for U.S. government attention amid fears they would otherwise turn toward Cuba.

Jamaica's economic recovery efforts are a virtual test case of the value of ties to the United States. Elections will test the Dominican Republic's commitment to democracy.

Political shocks seem likely to continue in some of the smallest states. And Haiti's stupifying poverty, root of the "boat people" exodus to Florida, could pose new problems for its autocratic government.

U.S. President Ronald Reagan's administration hopes its "Caribbean basin initiative" will help, but the details remain hazy. The plan includes a free-trade proposal, but it is unclear in what form it can get through the U.S. Congress — or how much it might hurt the competitive position of U.S. citizens in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. They already complain of unfair burden from domestic budget cuts.

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Jamaica's voters to oust Socialist Michael Manley in favor of pro-U.S. Prime Minister Edward Seaga. The Reagan administration vowed to help Seaga, who cut ties to Cuba that Manley forged. Today, Seaga points to renewed growth and access to international loans, and to new promises for investment.

But unemployment remains high, the bauxite industry's performance is disappointing, and reliance remains heavy on borrowing.

The Dominican Republic elects a president in May. Incumbent Antonio Guzman, whose 1978 election took effect only after the United States and Venezuela pressured the military to accept the results, is not running.

Haiti in 1981 let the United States intercept its "boat people" at sea. The refugee tide receded as U.S. trade missions arrived. But a foreign exchange crisis keeps dollars scarce. Canada has pulled back on aid it cannot directly control, and the effects of keeping would-be refugees home are unpredictable.

All could be problems for president-for-life Jean-Claude Duvalier. The island of Dominica weathered a series of bizarre coup attempts that underscored the fragility of the eastern Caribbean's five impoverished mini-states. One of them, Grenada, has been under a pro-Cuban government since a 1979 coup. And one more, St. Kitts-Nevis, could become independent of Britain in 1982.

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**Amid developing economic crisis**

## Stevens' vow to quit raises doubts

FREETOWN, Jan. 2 (AFP) — Siaka Stevens, who has been president of Sierra Leone for 18 years, has promised to hand over the reins of presidential power this year but observers here remain skeptical about whether he will stick to his vow.

The 76-year-old Stevens announced intentions in October of stepping down in order to give the job to a younger man. But many observers predict that Stevens, who is also leader of the country's only party, the All People's Congress, will stay in office until his current presidential mandate runs out in 1985.

Stevens had indicated as early as 1980 that he would step down as president as soon as he had finished his job as chairman of the Organization of African Unity, observers note. His OAU mandate was over last July, and Stevens is still president.

The observers also note that Stevens had promised to call general elections for the end of 1981, but he subsequently pushed back the date to January 1982, then February and then again to March.

"For what reasons would Siaka Stevens leave when following a 1978 referendum that established the one-party system he was sworn in as president for a new mandate of seven years?" the observers ask.

If Stevens should fall ill while still in office, the constitution calls for the first vice president to step in and take over. Right now, the job would go to Sir Sorie Ibrahim Koroma, 54, who is said to be suffering

from health problems. While the guessing game about Stevens' tenure as president continues, Sierra Leone is in the grip of a deepening social and economic crisis, which some say is the worst yet of the Stevens' regime.

A state of emergency, which was declared on Sept. 1, is to continue until March. And trade unionists, disgruntled about rising food, transportation, housing and medical prices, have maintained their threat of a general strike since August although the government slashed the price of rice, the country's food staple, by 40 percent.

Meanwhile, citizens continue to be plagued by frequent power failures and petrol shortages. Long lines appear frequently in front of fuel stations. The production of rice, bauxite and diamonds is insufficient to turn the national economy around, and exploration of off-shore oil resources, while lauded encouraging by officials, has yet to produce any tangible results.

Under such conditions, corruption and the selling of contraband goods is reported to be widespread.

The government has been accused of favoring the sizeable Lebanese colony, which reportedly monopolizes some business sectors, and has been reproached for not creating a more favorable economic climate for Sierra Leone citizens. With unemployment high and salaries generally low, the army is seen to have a central role in the regime.



Siaka Stevens

**Secret marriage in America**

## Marcos' 'son-in-law' disappears

and decided to take that risk."

National police chief Gen. Fidel Ramos said authorities were making all efforts to find Manotoc. But he added: "So far there is no clear and hard evidence that any crime has been committed and he may not be missing at all considering that Manotoc is known to frequently travel from place to place."

The general said Manotoc was last seen driving his father's car alone "which was a departure from his usual habit of driving with a companion or having it driven by somebody else."

The statement from the presidential palace appealed for little publicity, saying hoped "that minimizing the statements will help save the life of Tommy Manotoc." Manotoc, an amateur golfer and professional basketball coach, told his family he had married the president's daughter last month in Arlington, Virginia.

Manotoc's brother told reporters: "Imee called up our house on Wednesday morning asking for Tommy and was surprised that we didn't know where he was."

He said she had instructed him to obtain a copy of their marriage certificate, which Tommy Manotoc had given to his lawyer.

The lawyer told reporters the president's daughter had asked him to give the marriage

certificate to her security officer after Manotoc disappeared. The lawyer said he had complied with her request.

Details of the marriage between Manotoc and Miss Marcos were unclear. Rumors said he had obtained a legal separation from his wife, Aurora Pijuan, a 1970 Miss International titleholder, before marrying the president's daughter.

Gen. Ramos, who is heading the kidnapping investigation, however, said as far as investigators were concerned "there was no such marriage" because they considered Manotoc still married to his first wife.

**Frontier Gandhi returns to Kabul**

NEW DELHI, Jan. 2 (AP) — Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan has returned to Afghanistan after a month's visit to India. The 92-year-old freedom fighter, known as the "Frontier Gandhi," was welcomed at Kabul Airport Friday by members of the ruling Marxist Party and others. Radio Kabul reported.

During his stay in India, Ghaffar Khan was treated for osteoarthritis at Patna Medical College. He met Prime Minister Indira Gandhi in the Indian capital Thursday.

## U.K. bans release of traitors' documents

LONDON, Jan. 2 (Agencies) — Eagerly-awaited documents relating to the defection to the Soviet Union of Britain's two most notorious traitors, Guy Burgess and Donald Maclean, are being withheld by the British government even though they are eligible for publication, British press reports revealed Saturday.

The documents, which could have shed new light on the 1951 defections, were due to be published under a rule which allows cabinet minutes and other secret government papers to be released for public scrutiny after 30 years.

The 1951 files on the two men had been awaited with special interest following last year's exposure of several other Britons who admitted they spied for the Soviets. Maclean, who was acting head of the American department at the Foreign Office, and Burgess, second secretary at the British Embassy in Washington, disappeared on May 25, 1951. The Foreign Office index of official papers reportedly lists five documents on the two former diplomats but none has been released under the 30-year rule.

British lawmakers are expected to take up the apparent hush-up in the House of Commons on Monday. Opposition Labor Party lawmaker Stanley Newens commented: "I suspect that details of the investigation into the defection would be embarrassing to people still alive."

The documents may shed some light on who tipped off the two British diplomats that British intelligence was closing the net on them. Kim Philby, the Soviet master spy in British intelligence was widely believed to have alerted them that they were under suspicion. Philby himself defected to Moscow in 1963.

Cabinet records made available for public examination from Saturday make only the briefest references to the defections. They do not mention Burgess and Maclean by name, nor where they fled to, or whether they might have been tipped off.

A record of a cabinet meeting under then Labor Prime Minister Clement Attlee merely noted that the cabinet had been informed of the reply the Foreign Office intended to make to questions in parliament on the "disappearance" of two diplomats.

The record added: "It was suggested in discussions that it might be necessary to hold a formal inquiry into the circumstances in which the two officers left the country." Foreign Office officials said they do not know if or when the detailed documents on the spy scandal might be released.

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# Four die as police fire on Indians

NEW DELHI, Jan. 3 (AFP) — Four persons were reported killed and at least eight others injured Friday as police opened fire at demonstrators on the second day of a 36-hour road blockade to protest the presence of immigrants in Assam state.

The reports brought the casualty toll to seven dead and at least 21 wounded since the blockade began Thursday to demand deportation of some five million Bangladeshi immigrants that protesters said had illegally settled in the northeastern frontier state.

Some 400 persons were said to be arrested in the protest — the latest in a three-year anti-immigrant campaign — which wound up with reports of several incidents of sabotage, including bombings of railway tracks.

Reports said that three persons were killed and at least five injured when police opened fire on squatters at Muratkhali in Darrang district. One person was reported killed and three were wounded at Singra Bhakatgon in Nowrang district. Three persons died in Nowrang, which according to reports was placed under indefinite curfew after Friday's shooting.

The All Assam Students' Union and All Assam People's Action Council, co-sponsors of the protest, Saturday called for a "protest day" on Monday to show anger at the killings.

Officials in Gauhati, the Assamese capital, were quoted as saying that a passenger train was derailed Friday when its engine dashed against a boulder placed on the track near Dihing in Nowrang. There were no casualties.

Wooden bridges were burned by mobs in north Lakhimpur and Sibsagar districts. At some places in Dibrugarh and Sibsagar fish plates were found removed.

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## More to get amnesty 4 Ugandan MPs freed

KAMPALA, Uganda, Jan. 2 (AP) — Four opposition members of parliament were among 35 detainees freed by President Milton Obote in a New Year's amnesty. Radio Uganda reported Saturday.

The four MPs, all members of the opposition Democratic Party, were received by Obote Friday night shortly after their release. Obote did not accuse them of committing any crime but said there was good reason for their arrest. The four had been detained over the past few months for what the government claimed was their "connection with acts of terrorism."

The freed MPs were identified as Professor Yoweri Kyessimira, Alex Waibale, Yafeesi Sabiti and Dr. Yusuf Ssemambo. The radio said they were received along with another Democratic Party official who was released, Patrick Isiko.

The government said the 35 detainees were the first batch to be freed, but gave no final total of those to be released under the amnesty.

Minister for Internal Affairs John Luwul-

iza Kirunda said that because of administrative procedures, the detainees would be released in batches of 35 at a time.

"Those persons who were persuaded to further the cause of violence during the year now ended and were arrested, and are now in prison, are to be released," Obote said.

Since last February, bands of guerrillas who claim Obote rigged the December 1980 election have been attacking government and military installations. The guerrillas are demanding new elections.

Radio Uganda said Obote reminded the freed MPs that the government is determined to maintain peace and security and respect for multiparty democracy.

During 1981, he said, many innocent people were either killed or maimed by those who had no respect for the wishes of the Ugandan people. "We should avoid politics of the gun," Obote said.

The radio said Prof. Kyessimira thanked the president for exercising his prerogative of mercy and said the MPs would join the government in its efforts to rebuild Uganda.

## Language group 'bans' Haig

SAULT STE. MARIE, Michigan, Jan. 1 (AP) — "First time ever," "revenue enhancement," and U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig are among the "banishments" from the English Language proclaimed Friday by the Unicorn Hunters of Lake Superior State College.

The group, which annually bans words and phrases for overuse, misuse or general uselessness, issued this year's banishments after receiving 2,000 nominating letters from as far away as Paris and Tokyo, according to archivist W.T. Rabe.

In its New Year's dishonor list of words banned from the Queen's English, the Unicorn Hunters ordered Haig to "speak only classical Latin for a probationary period of six months."

"Haig's misuse and abuse of the language

is chronic, perhaps irreversible," said Peter Thomas, senior herald of the Unicorn Hunters. "There seemed a period when he might have been in remission, but he has now broken out again. Even a simple 'letting old' becomes 'maturation' in Haig language."

The Unicorn Hunters said they banished "first time ever" and its cohort "all-time record" because "it is only a matter of time until they are united into a single monster of redundancy and inaccuracy. "Revenue enhancement" made the list as an undesirable euphemism because it is "simply a tax increase."

Also banned were "off-sourcing" as a synonym for importing, "repository" as a euphemism for dump, and "sit on it (stall)" because it is one of the stupidest phrases

## BRIEFS

MARSEILLE, France (AP) — Emmanuel Vitria, 61, the world's longest-lived heart-transplant patient, will be named a member of the Legion of Honor, France's highest award, when the 1982 awards are announced shortly, he said Friday. Vitria celebrated Nov. 28 the 13th anniversary of his heart operation, carried out in a Marseille hospital. Vitria noted he had been very active in blood donor activities and said he attributed the award to that work.

ROME, (R) — Drug couriers once again made Rome's Fiumicino Airport a favorite stopover in 1981 and 214 ended their journeys in prison, an official report said Saturday.

MONTEVIEW, Idaho, (AP) — Angry Idaho farmers, brandishing baseball bats, iron bars and rifles, have gone to war on rabbits who they say have caused over \$10 million worth of damage to crops. The farmers on horseback and motorbikes have killed between 3,000 and 4,000 rabbits each week during large-scale hunts throughout December. They had hoped to kill 15,000

## Drug charge trumped up, Derrida says

PARIS, Jan. 2 (AFP) — French philosopher Jacques Derrida arrived here Saturday by train from Prague where he was detained on what he alleged trumped up drug charge. Derrida was arrested by Czech authorities last Monday while attending an unofficial seminar organized by a leading Czech dissident, philosopher Ladislav Hedjaneck, former spokesman for the Charter 77 human rights movement.

According to Derrida drugs were planted in his suitcase while he was out of his hotel room. The philosopher, released Friday, said on his arrival here that his detention was a "machination designed to intimidate interested persons from giving support to the Charter 77 movement". He said he had been "brutally" interrogated for several hours.

The seminars, organized by Ladislav Hedjaneck, were generally tolerated by authorities on the implicit condition that they take place without publicity and that they be limited to discussion of philosophy.

In 1980, the year the seminars began, some of their participants were kept under surveillance and some foreigners invited to take part were escorted out of the country. But more direct action seemed to coincide with the declaration of martial law in neighboring Poland last month.

After the crackdown began there on Dec. 13, several seminar participants, including Hedjaneck, were apprehended, and a reliable source said pressure was placed on Hedjaneck to stop the meetings.

## Actress found dead

PORT VENDEZ, Jan. 2 (AFP) — Film actress Estella Blain, aged 47, was found shot dead in a seafront apartment here Friday, an apparent suicide, police said. Miss Blain played in a number of films in the 1950s, the best-known being Jean-Pierre Mocky's "Les Dragueurs." Born Micheline Estellat, she was the former wife of actor-director Gerard Blain, whose surname she retained for career purposes.

rabbits in the first attempt.

NEW YORK, (AP) — Vowing a vigorous fight against federal budget cuts and calling on New Yorkers to be better citizens, Edward I. Koch was sworn in Friday for a second term as mayor of America's largest city.

TOKYO, (AP) — Japan's 80-year-old Emperor Hiro Hito wished a happy New Year Saturday to 124,800 flag-having people who thronged into the imperial palace grounds for a rare chance to see the nation's symbolic leader. The imperial household agency said the emperor and Empress Nagako, 78, appeared on a glass-enclosed palace balcony seven times during the day.

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# Presley tax put at \$2.3 m

MEMPHIS, Tennessee, Jan. 2 (AP) — The Tennessee department of revenue has filed a final inheritance tax assessment believed to be at least \$2.3 million against Elvis Presley's \$25 million estate.

Revenue officials would not comment on the tax bill Thursday because they are bound by law to keep the information confidential. Officials had said earlier the assessment would be one of the largest in the state's history.

D. Beecher Smith II, the estate's attorney, declined to discuss the tax matter. Sandy Sharp of the Revenue Department said the assessment was filed with the department Tuesday and a copy sent to the estate's executors.

Presley died Aug. 16, 1977, and attorney for his estate filed inheritance tax return in 1978. Under state law, the Revenue Department had three years to review the return and file a final assessment. The deadline expired at midnight Thursday.

The estate's executors are Presley's former wife Priscilla, the National Bank of Commerce of Memphis and accountant Joseph A. Hanks. Lisa Marie Presley, 13-year-old daughter of Elvis and Priscilla, is the "rock 'n' roll star's sole heir."

Swamy said he based his allegations on talks with "authoritative sources" in the Indian Foreign Ministry.

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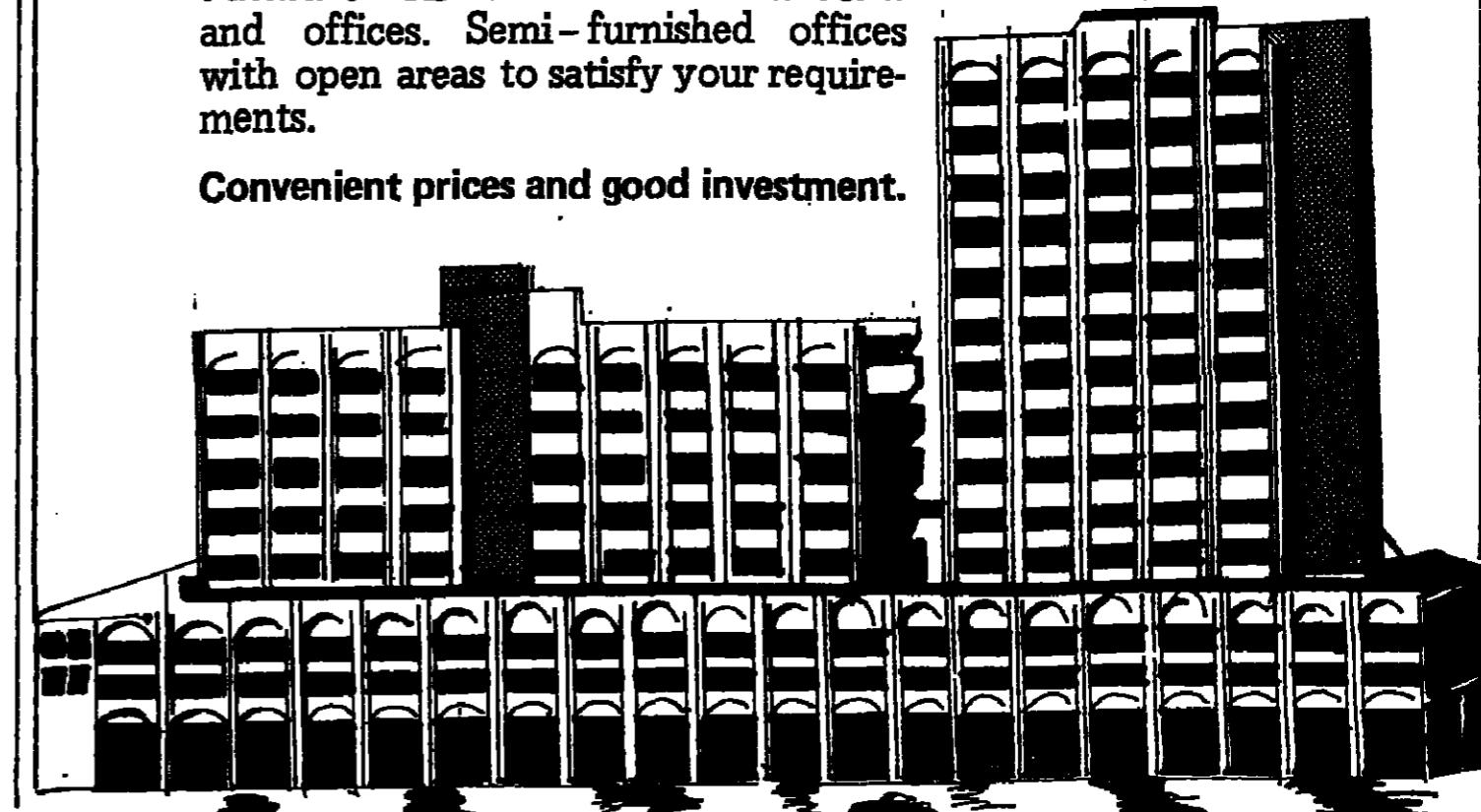
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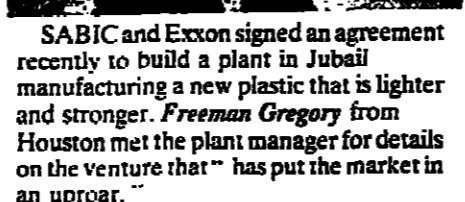
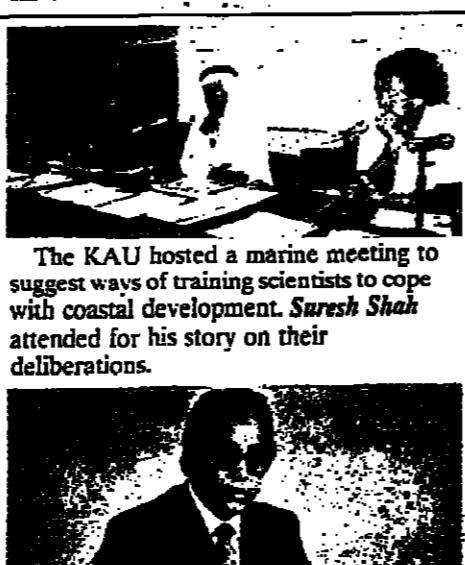
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The hotel industry in Saudi Arabia is heading for trying times. With rooms aplenty, hoteliers also face rising costs. They discussed their problems at a meeting in Riyadh with Commerce Minister Salim Salim. This week's cover by Alan Kenney profiles the industry's blues with reports from Javid Hassan in Riyadh and Maher Abbas in Jeddah.

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# Arabs supply 44% of U.S. oil needs

From Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 — Arab-produced crude oil represents 43.9 percent of total U.S. petroleum imports, but that figure represents a drop from last year, according to the American Petroleum Institute (API).

Arab oil flowing into the United States in September was off from the 46.7 percent share it held in September 1980, says the API, a large association of U.S. oil companies. The figures reflect a continuation of the nearly 20-month long "oil glut" — the reduction of worldwide oil prices and an abundance of supplies — brought about by conservation measures in the West and

world-wide recession which has reduced consumption.

The average price paid for OPEC crude oil in December was \$34.27, down slightly from the average high in January of \$34.92 per barrel. Saudi Arabia continued to be the chief supplier of oil to the United States, supplying about 18 percent of total U.S. imports between January and August of this year. The supply averaged more than 1 million barrels a day. The second largest supplier was Nigeria, exporting 658,000 barrels a day, 11.6 percent of total U.S. imports.

The following is the estimated crude and product imports by the U.S. from leading supplier countries\*

JANUARY — AUGUST 1981

	Imports (In Thousand bpd)	% of Imports	% of Domestic Deliveries
1. Saudi Arabia	1,057	17.7	6.8
2. Nigeria	685	11.6	4.4
3. Mexico	445	7.5	2.9
4. Canada	413	7.0	2.7
5. Libya	412	7.0	2.7
6. Venezuela	393	6.6	2.5
7. Indonesia	345	5.8	2.2
8. Algeria	338	5.7	2.2
9. Virgin Islands	337	5.7	2.2
10. Netherlands Antilles	215	3.6	1.4
11. Trinidad & Tobago	133	2.2	0.9

\* Those supplying at least 100,000 bpd. Source: Public U.S. Government Reports

## Chinese gasoline affects price in America

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2 (LAT) — China, a country little known as a fuel exporter, has quietly begun to play a significant role in the gasoline market in the Western states — to the advantage of consumers and the irritation of some U.S. oilmen.

Analysts say that imports of leaded, regular-grade fuel from China have played a significant role in the decline in wholesale

and retail prices of about 5 cents a gallon since April, and have provided independent refiners and marketers with a ready supply of fuel. "There has not been a week since March when the wholesale price has not dropped," said Dan Lundberg, publisher of an oil industry newsletter. Average retail prices nationwide for all grades of gasoline, which closely follow movement in wholesale prices, Lundberg said, fell from \$1.37.82 in April to \$1.32.51 in December.

Despite the tenfold increase in imports of Chinese gasoline since 1979, the estimated 220 million gallons of fuel imported so far in 1981 accounts for less than two percent of the gasoline sold in California. "We have been bringing in Chinese gasoline since last May or June, and we will continue to bring it in next year," said a spokesman for Wickland Oil Co., an independent refiner in Sacramento. Wickland receives about a tankerload a month — 160,000 barrels — for additional processing and retailing through its own network of regular stations in Northern California.

Landsea Oil Co. of Irvine, Calif. (formerly known as UCO and Ulrich Oil Co.), which blends and markets gasoline, has been importing Chinese gasoline "for several years," a spokesman said. The company adds lead to boost the octane of the imported fuel before selling it to customers, the spokesman said.

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## President urges austerity

### Ecuador oil boom ends

QUITO, Jan. 2 (R) — The boom years of oil wealth are over for the eight million people of Ecuador and government officials are predicting lean times ahead.

During the 1970s, revenue from oil exports, built roads and hospitals, financed industrialization and fuelled rapid economic growth. The changes transformed the second smallest country in South America from an archetypal banana republic into a pioneer of development in the region.

But the flow of petrodollars is in danger of drying up and the government of President Osvaldo Hurtado, 42, has warned that the riches may never be recovered. "Ecuadorians must understand and become accustomed to the end of the oil era," he said. "We must go back to the austerity of the 1960s and forget the extravagance of the seventies."

Ecuador produces about 210,000 barrels of crude oil a day, about half of which it exports.

Though modest by world standards, the exports earned some \$1.3 billion in 1980, almost half the country's foreign currency income. But exploration is at a virtual standstill while domestic consumption has been rising at a rate of about 15 percent a year.

This situation, government officials say, threatens to turn the country into a net importer of oil within four years. The end of the boom repeats a historical cycle which has afflicted Ecuador since it became an inde-

pendent state 151 years ago.

Traditionally dependent on export, the country first suffered from a decline in the world cocoa trade in the 1920s. It recovered in the 1950s thanks to exports of bananas, but within 20 years that industry also went into decline due to competition from other producers. Then, oil came to the rescue. First discovered in Ecuador's north-eastern jungle region in 1967, its impact on the economy came with the tripling of world prices following the 1973 Middle East war.

In the same year, Ecuador joined the Organization of Petroleum-Exporting Countries (OPEC) and immediately saw its per capita income jump from \$392 to \$539 a year. Economic growth soared to 20 percent in 1973 and averaged eight percent over the next five years. The bonanza quickly became visible as Quito, the capital, and the port of Guayaquil mushroomed into major cities, boasting high-rise office blocks and elegant thoroughfares. A new middle-class and proletariat emerged and the country's industrial base widened.

But not all of the effects were welcome. Agriculture, traditionally the bane of the economy, declined and much of the unaccustomed wealth was squandered. "The waste that characterized the years of petroleum prosperity must end and never again recur," President Hurtado wrote in his introduction to the current five-year development plan.

Hurtado drew up the plan while still vice-president. He assumed the presidency last May when head of state Jaime Roldos was killed in a plane crash.

But the president's attempts to put the plan into practice have been undermined by the unexpected glut in the world oil market and the subsequent drop in prices. The government drew up this year's budget estimating the world price would average \$36 a barrel.

However, prices fell to as low as \$32 a barrel, opening a fiscal deficit which is expected to reach \$735 million.

The 1982 budget has been based on a more conservative estimated price of \$34 a barrel and government officials hope to increase fiscal revenue. "We were taken by surprise but it looks as if prices will be more stable in 1982," cabinet spokesman Ernesto Alban said.

The government also plans to reduce Ecuador's dependence on the fluctuating crude oil market by building more refineries and exporting petroleum-based products. But reserves will not last for ever and the search for new fields is virtually paralysed.

Officials acknowledge that the state petroleum company, CEPE, is incapable of undertaking vast exploration. "Foreign investment is indispensable," CEPE's manager Jorge Pareja said, "Not for the techniques it brings but because we do not have unlimited resources to finance search operations."

Western sources in Peking speculated that the Chinese may get around the U.S. storage problem by requiring foreign partners in offshore drilling ventures to take a portion of their profit in the form of products refined by China's developing oil industry. "The Chinese know what their market is over here," the Wickland spokesman said. "They're certainly not giving the stuff away at any great discount. But a cent (a gallon) is a lot money in this business" he added.

According to an Atlantic Richfield Co. estimate, 31.9 million barrels of leaded regular gasoline are now stored in California tanks, a level that is near capacity. Of that, "probably about 1 million barrels" came from China, a spokesman commented.

The additional source of gasoline is welcomed by the independents, who buy up stocks wherever the best price exists. Analysts said imports of Chinese gasoline will continue to promote price competition, even when the current full inventories begin to diminish.

Of the approximately 21 million employees eligible for social benefits under West German law, some two million are foreigners eligible for social benefits even if they return to their native countries, said State Social Affairs Minister Fritz Pirk.

Citing figures of Sept. 30, Pirk said the largest group, 588,012 employees, were from Turkey, followed by Yugoslavians (348,874), Italians (308,365) and Greeks (129,706).

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## Riyal rates stay unchanged

By J.H. Hammond

was similarly affected, being quoted at 10 1/8 — 10 5/8 percent Saturday compared to a previous level of 11 1/2 — 12 percent. In the short dates, week fixed money was offered at 6 1/2 — 7 1/2 percent but with few bids seen above the 6 5/8 percent levels. Overnight funds for interbank lending has now fallen to 8 percent but again, with few bidders venturing above the 7 1/2 — 7 5/8 percent range.

The longer dated riyal funds have maintained their stability throughout the past few weeks, with one year rates quoted at 12 1/4 — 12 3/4 percent Saturday compared with 12 1/2 — 13 percent of two weeks ago. Dealers pointed out however, that few, if any, deals are struck over the six-month tenor and that the long term rate is often taken as an "indicative" rate only. Dealers are attributing the easing of riyal rates to present levels due to book-squaring by financial institutions as well as to some fairly large liquidity injections which happened to coincide with the dollar's falls on the European exchange markets.

On the local exchange markets, spot riyal/dollar rates fluctuated from opening levels of 3.4200-05 to 3.4203-08 by end of the trading day. Commercial orders by and large made up the major share of transactions.

### Delegation leaves for Tripoli

## Iran to send oil technicians to Libya

BEIRUT, Jan. 2 (AP) — A ten-man delegation of Iranian oil experts left Tehran for the Libyan capital of Tripoli Friday to study Libya's needs for technicians following the departure of American petroleum advisors from the north African nation, Tehran radio reported.

The radio said the move followed "plots of the great satan the United States to cut off scientific and technical help to the brother country Libya." The radio added the delegation would study the Libyan needs in the oil

## BRIEFS

NEW YORK, (AFP) — In the latest salvo of the take-over battle for the Marathon Oil Company, Mobil oil Thursday asked the Cincinnati Federal Court of appeal to block the take-over bid of its rival suitor, U.S. Steel. Mobil, which has offered \$6.5 billion for Marathon, is trying to lift a court bar on its own take-over bid. The \$6.3 billion U.S. Steel offer for Marathon is due for acceptance Jan. 7.

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5	Makdive Jade	Orri	Tiles/Timber/General	30-12-81
6	Saudi Luck	M.E.S.A.	Timber	01-01-82
7	Saronic Reefer	O.C.E.	Frozen Chicken	29-12-81
8	HWA GEK	Alpha	Bagged Barley	25-12-81
9	Maria G.L.	A.A.	Bulk Wheat	01-01-82
10	Al Shehaba	U.S.S.C.	Wire netting	31-12-81
13	Golden Riyadh	El Hawi	Contrs/Su/Plly/Gen.	26-12-81
15	Queen of Sheeba	Orri	Coffee/H. Beans/S. Seed	31-12-81
18	Ionian Carrier	Rolaco	Bulk Cement</	

As Sardar nets four in-a-row

# Pakistan swamps New Zealand

By G.K. Menon

Special Correspondent

BOMBAY, Jan. 2 — Pakistan played like the champions they are. The brilliance exuded in their 12-3 whipping of New Zealand overshadowed individual performances in the Fifth World Cup Hockey Tournament.

Their phenomenal success Saturday was designed by a speedy, cohesive and artistic display. And a fitting finish to their success was four 'in-a-row' by mercurial center-forward Hassan Sardar — who recorded the first hat-trick of the tournament. This was also the biggest margin of victory by a team.

## At a glance

Pool "A"		Pool "B"		Pool "C"	
Pakistan	Poland	12 New Zealand	3 Argentina	3 Netherlands	1 Malaysia
3	3	0	0	23	5
2	2	0	0	7	4
2	1	0	1	6	2
New Zealand	Spain	2	0	2	6
Spain	Argentina	2	0	2	1
		6	14	3	1
		0	0	1	1
		6	0	3	7
		2	0	0	3
		8	0	12	0

Pakistan has now virtually assured themselves of a semifinal berth from Pool "A".

The devastating performance of Pakistan was matched by a surprisingly tenacious display by unfancied Malaysia against Netherlands in Pool "B". Though the Malaysians had the Dutch on tenterhooks for major spells, poor marksmanship was their undoing. They went down fighting 3-1.

In the other two actions of the day, England held to hold Soviet Union 1-1 in Pool "E", while Poland chalked up their first win when they prevailed over a gritty Argentina 2-1.

Pakistan made it evident right from the start that there was no stopping them. The skillfully planned raids had the New Zealand defense on the run even before they could settle down. Though for the initial period the score was goalless, Pakistan changed it within a space of four minutes. They slammed three goals in that period and crossed over with a formidable 7-2 lead.

## After Dev's impressive spell

# English spinners keep India in check

CALCUTTA, Jan. 2 (Agencies) — India was 105 for two at the close of play Saturday in response to England's first innings score of 248 on the second day of the fourth cricket Test at the Eden Gardens here.

Dilip Vengsarkar and Gundappa Vishwanath were at the crease when stumps were drawn. Spinner Derek Underwood clean bowled Indian run-machine Sunil Gavaskar with a ball that turned viciously. Bowling a

## Score-board

England (1st Innings):	
G. Gooch c Krishnamurthy b Doshi	47
G. Gooch c Krishnamurthy b Dev	18
C. Tavaré c Krishnamurthy b Dev	7
D. Gower c Krishnamurthy b Shastri	11
K. Fletcher lbw Mandanidai	69
I. Botham c Gavaskar b Dev	58
D. Underwood c Patil b Dev	13
M. Gatting c Krishnamurthy b Dev	0
J. Emburey lbw Dev	1
B. Taylor c Vengsarkar b Doshi	6
B. Willis not out	11
Extras:	7
Total:	248
Rate of wickets: 1-23, 2-39, 3-68, 4-95, 5-188.	
Fall of wickets: 1-37, 2-128, 3-133, 4-228.	
BOWLING: Botham 12-3-1-2; Underwood 16-7-20-0; Gooch 5-1-9-0.	

Windies off to flying start

# Greenidge proves mettle

SYDNEY, Jan. 2 (AFP) — West Indian opener Gordon Greenidge was the hero as the West Indies worked themselves into a solid position in the second Test against Australia at the Sydney Cricket ground Saturday.

Greenidge, although virtually a cripple with medial ligament damage to his right knee, produced an extremely courageous innings of 66 in his team's total of 283 for four wickets. Greenidge informed tour selectors Friday night that he was anxious to play and he was named in a provisional squad of 13. Shortly before the Test got underway, Greenidge was taken to the nets and given a last-ditch trial.

"He seemed reasonably O.K., so we decided to take the risk," team manager

## Soccer results

## WEST INDIES (1ST INNINGS):

G. Greenidge c Laird b Lillee	66
D. Haynes lbw Thomson	15
V. Richards c Marsh b Lillee	44
L. Gomez batting	85
C. Lloyd c Marsh b Thomson	46
J. Dupon batting	26
Extras:	12
Total (for 4 wkt)	288
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-37, 2-128, 3-133, 4-228.	
BOWLING: Lillee 27-5-51-2; Alderman 23-6-4-0, Thomson 15-1-71-2; Yardley 17-2-60-0; Border 1-1-0-0.	

# Rizwan thrives on chances

LAUNCESTON, Jan. 2 (AP) — Pakistan, with the lucrative Benson and Hedges World Series Cup to defend in the next fortnight, went on a run-sprint against Tasmania here Saturday.

The 19-year-old opener Rizwan-Uz-Zaman hit 118 to post his second century in as many matches and skipper Javed Miandad was on his way to a century with an unbeaten 85 as Pakistan finished at 342 for 4 wickets at the close of the second day.

Following last week's big scoring performance against South Australia, the key Pakistani batsmen showed again they are in a run scoring mood for their coming three one-day internationals.

With wicketkeeper Roger Woolley taking charge, they never looked like curtailing the Pakistani batsmen and put down four catches. Rizwan was put down three times during his 354-minute innings and Miandad was also dropped early in his stay.

Also the Tasmanians four times saw the ball flung away for four overthrows. After

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Samullah put Pakistan ahead with an opportunistic goal. A Manzur-ul-Hassan's penalty-corner drive was parried and Samullah was quick to pounce on the rebound before sounding the boards. Manzur made no mistake from the next award, in the next minute, and two minutes later Hanif Khan got first of his three goals following a corner award.

Sprightly Daji, however, reduced the margin in the next minute following a swift counter-raid. But that was all the New Zealand attack could muster. For the Pakistan came back with a vengeance. Two penalty-

points. Though they forced seven penalty-corners they could not come good with any of them. However, they were unlucky in not being awarded a penalty-stroke when the fifth award, which beat the Dutch keeper, was halted by defender Den Hartog's foot. But the infringement went unnoticed by the umpire.

Netherlands sprang into the lead through their prolific scorer Bouwmann. Bouwmann

made capital of a Van 't Hek's pass four

minutes before the breather. But Malaysia were quick to retaliate. They secured the equalizer a minute before half-time when Foot Keat Seong converted a penalty-corner. After the change of ends Malaysia resorted to close passing and paid dearly.

The Dutch defense easily repelled the attacks and also found their nippy forwards with diagonal passes. The Dutchmen went ahead again in the third minute of the second session. Bouwmann found Van 't Hek with a crisp cross and Van 't Hek beat the onrushing custodian Zulkifli. Paul Litjens increased the margin two minutes later with a penalty-corner conversion. Malaysia tried hard to bridge the gap but their efforts proved futile.

England's struggle for survival against Soviet Union was seen in their defense-oriented game. But the scoreless match, till seven minutes from the hooter, was transformed after Soviet Union took the lead.

Sergi Pleshakov crowned a solo run with an angular shot. The roles were reversed after this goal with the Russians defending and the Englishmen in search of the equalizer.

England forced four penalty-corners in the remaining period and Barber scored off one with two minutes left.

Poland took an early lead against Argentina when Krystof Michalak scored off a penalty-corner. Argentina equalized in the 41st minute through Marcello Garroffo. Almost at the call of time a defensive lapse saw Poland getting the victory goal as Zbigniew Lachowicz flicked the ball home.

Sunday's fixtures: Pool "A": West Germany vs Argentina; Spain vs Poland; Pool "B": India vs Soviet Union; Australia vs Eng-

land. Right: Alan Young, nets a brace in Leicester's upset victory over Southampton.



Alan Young, nets a brace in Leicester's upset victory over Southampton.

## English Soccer results

English FA Cup 2nd round	
Crew	1 Scunthorpe United
Hereford United	1 Fulham
Kettering	0 Blackpool
Peterborough	2 Walsall
Port Vale	4 Stockport
Bury	1 Burnley
Ashington	4 York City
Barking	1 Colchester
Third round	
Brent	0 Brighton
Birmingham City	2 Ipswich Town
Bolton Wanderers	3 Derby County
Bournemouth	0 Oxford United
Coventry City	3 Sheffield Wednesday
Doncaster Rovers	2 Cambridge United
Enfield Town	2 Crystal Palace
Luton Town	3 Swindon Town
Manchester City	3 Cardiff City
Nottingham Forest	1 West Ham United
Orchard	1 Charlton Athletic
Q.F. Rangers	1 Middlesbrough
Division Three	
Stoke City	1 Norwich City
Swansea City	0 Liverpool
Tottenham Hotspur	1 Arsenal
Watford	3 Middlesbrough
West Bromwich	3 Blackburn Rovers
West Ham United	2 Everton
Wimbledon	1 Leeds United
Division Four	
Brentford	0 Huddersfield
Bristol City	1 Wimbledon
Plymouth	4 Bristol Rovers
Newport County	3 Reading
Mansfield Town	1 Wigan Athletic
Sheffield United	2 Halifax Town
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Division Two	
Arbroath	1 Fife Athletic
East Fife	1 Cowdenbeath
Montrose	2 Brechin City
Stranraer	0 Abroath Rovers

## For maiden Grand Prix final

# Denton outlasts Pfister

MELBOURNE, Jan. 2 (AP) — Big serving American Steve Denton and in-form South African Johan Kriek have won through to Sunday's final of the \$400,000 Australian Open at Kooyong.

Denton shed his doubles specialist image as he outlasted another hard-serving American, Hank Pfister, in five sets, 7-6, 6-7, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3. And fourth-seeded Kriek downed the 1976 Australian Open winner Mark Edmondson in straight sets, 6-0, 7-6, 7-5.

Kriek admitted after his match that it was his service return which carried him through to his first Grand Slam tournament final. "He never came close to breaking my serve," Kriek said. "He missed a lot of balls which surprised me but I thought I played to a high standard throughout the match."

The South African has never played Denton before but is well aware of the American's booming serve. "If I can turn serve as well as I did Saturday perhaps I'll have a chance," he said. "But maybe if he can hit winners like I did he will be able to blow me off the court."

Edmondson, despite his loss, should be ranked in the top 20 in the world. Had he won this tournament he would have had a chance in the exclusive eight-man Grand Prix Masters in New York later this month.

Texas Steve Denton, under the tutelage of ex-Sydney player Warren Jacques, has shed ten kilos in a bid to breakthrough to the singles scene. He has been recognized as a double specialist before the last three weeks.

## In rugby international

# England downs Australia

ENGLAND, Jan. 2 (AP) — Marcus Rose kicked three penalty goals Saturday as England defeated Australia 15-11 in a Rugby Union International on a heavy, muddy field at Twickenham.

England led 6-3 at half-time, but the Wallabies nosed into a 7-6 lead and held it until 13 minutes from the end. Then England's superior stamina carried them to victory.

Australia scored two tries both by Brendan Moon to England's one. But Paul McLean failed to put his kicks beyond the posts.

The Australians ended their British international series with one victory and three defeats. They beat Ireland but lost to Wales, Scotland and England.

Rose landed his first penalty goal for England right in front of the posts in the 10th minute. McLean missed badly with a penalty attempt five minutes later, but he leveled the scores with a penalty in the 29th minute.

Two minutes before half-time Rose restored England's lead with a fantastic penalty goal, kicked from right out on the right touchline.

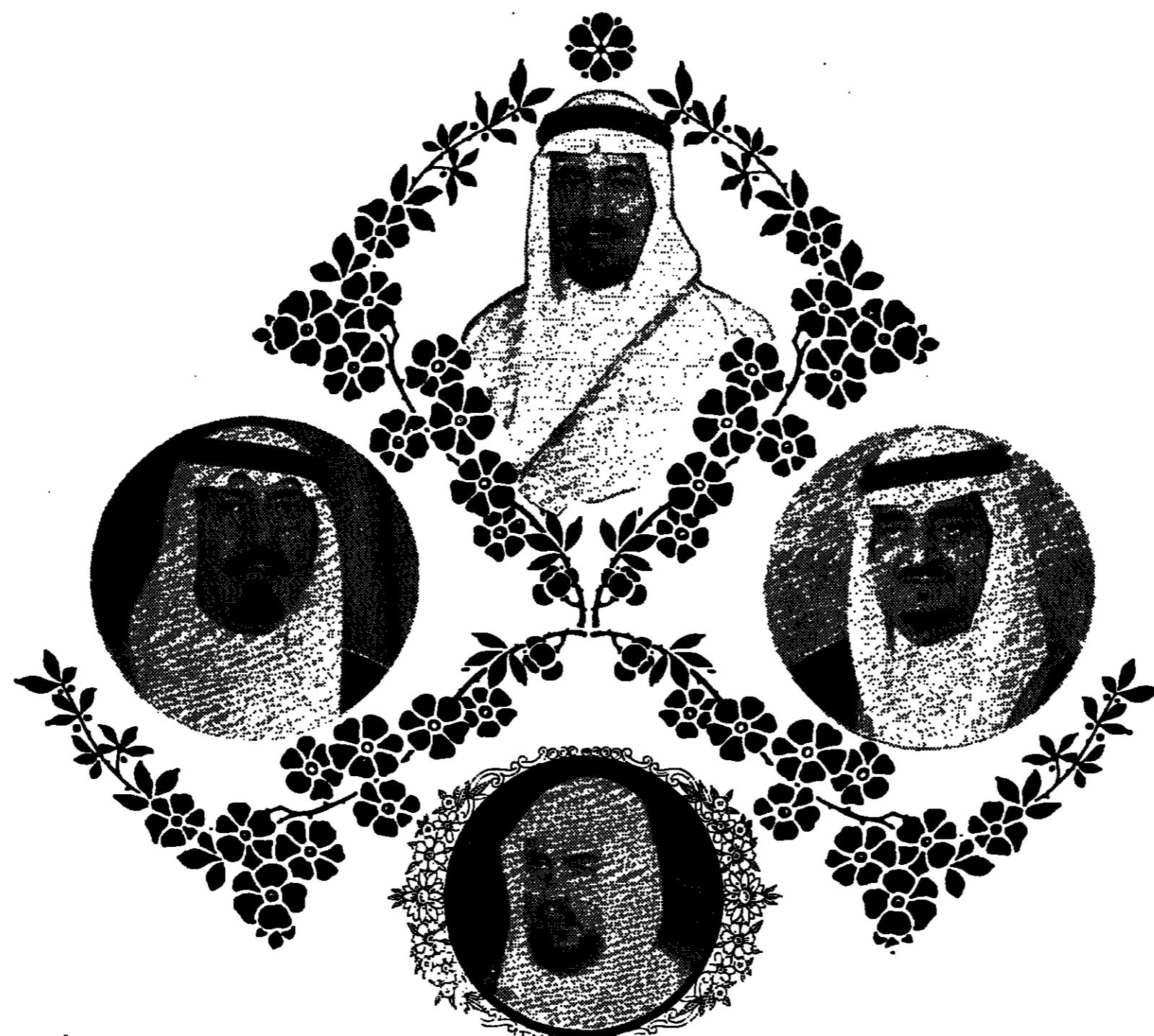
One minute into the second half, Moon scored a try and sent the Australians into the lead for the first time. Mike Hawker sent a

## Move to revamp Australian Open

MELBOURNE, Jan. 2, (AP) — An urgent meeting called by the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia (LTAA) Sunday will consider a "new look" for the Australian Open Tennis Championships.

The International Tennis Federation president and Men's International Professional Tennis Council Chairman, Philippe Charlier from France, has recommended that the LTAA combine their men's and women's Opens over a fortnight in the November-December period. Total prize-money for the combined event is suggested at \$800,000.

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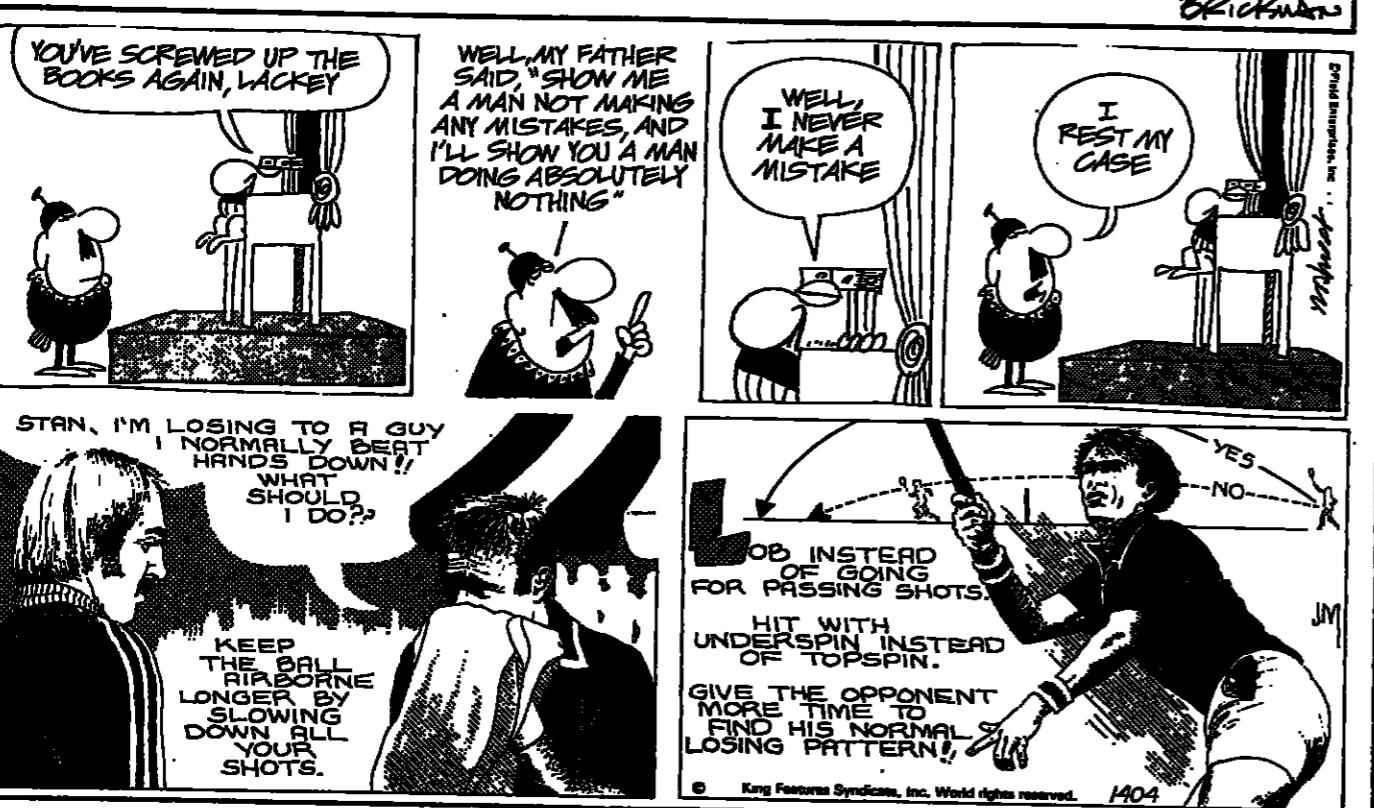
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## Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

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favors relaxation through music and cultural pursuits. Trust your instincts.

VIRGO

(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

Watch out for pickpockets and other unscrupulous types. Real enjoyment of home and family is scheduled for the evening hours.

LIBRA

(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Hampering inhibitions will leave, once you tell a close friend what is troubling you. Creative activity brings peace of mind.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

You may resent a snide remark, but curb thoughts of revenge. Your instincts are correct about a business project. Don't fret.

LEO

(July 23 to Aug. 22)

You may be concerned about a sibling. Late evening

Don't let a friend or acquaintance take advantage of you. Watch out for shrewd bargainers, but have fun with hobbies and creative pursuits.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

You'll have to be sharp about business now. Unscrupulous people will put one over on you if they can. Enjoy home-based relaxation.

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

Some backbiting is likely now. Don't let it depress you. Instead, make it a point to enjoy the company of those who are truly your friends.

PISCES

(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

Friends and money don't mix favorably. Steer clear of the sharp practices of unethical people. Late evening brings career luck.

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### TV Programs

SAUDI ARABIA		DUBAI
Morning Period		Channel 33
4:00 Quran		6:00 Quran
— Program Preview		6:15 Animals, Animals
4:15 Modern Mathematics		6:20 Families
4:25 Arabic Program		6:30 Athletics
5:15 Cartoons		7:00 Ben Hall
6:30 Traffic Program		7:30 Islamic Horizons
7:15 Islamic Seminars		8:00 Local News
7:45 English News		8:15 English News
8:00 English Song		8:30 Black 2 Green Acres
8:00 TV Magazine		10:00 World News
9:30 Arabic News		10:25 West End Tales
— Program Preview		10:40 Feature Film
10:45 Arabic Series		12:20 Checkdown
— Arabic Weekly Series		
— Closedown		
Bahrain		
Channel 4		
4:00 Quran		
— Religious Talk		
4:25 Cartoons		
4:50 Children's Program		
6:00 Exploring the Realless Sea		
6:30 Beach Combers		
7:00 Daily Arabic Series		
8:00 Soap		
8:30 Arabic Weekly Series		
— Closedown		
KUWAIT		
Channel 2		
5:00 Quran		
5:15 Religious Talk		
5:30 Cartoons		
6:00 Cartoon Series		
6:30 English Program		
7:00 Movie For Everybody		
7:30 Documentaries		
8:00 Local News		
8:10 Sports Magazine		
9:00 Arabic Drama		
10:00 Songs and Programs Preview		
11:00 Arabic Feature Film		
12:00 Closedown		
QATAR		
3:00 Quran		
3:15 Children's Arabic Series		
4:00 News in English		
4:15 Learn English		
5:00 Dabiq Arabic Series		
6:00 Local News		
6:15 Photo Reportage		
6:20 Here's Luck		
7:00 Agricultural Program		
7:30 Dabiq Arabic Series		
8:00 Arabic News		
9:00 English Sports		
10:00 English News		
10:00 English Film		

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2:25 Pop Variety		
2:25 Light Music		
3:00 The News		
3:10 Press Review		
3:15 Gem of Guidance		
3:20 Books and Periodicals		
3:30 Youth Welfare		
3:40 Light Music		
3:50 Closedown		
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19:00 Varietes		
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19:25 Musique		
19:30 Informations		
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0700 Newsdesk		
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0800 British Press Review		
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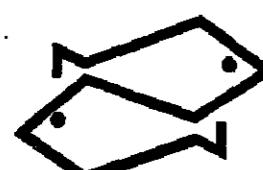
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## Several arrested in Ghana Leaders called for consultation

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast, Jan. 2 (AP) — Several members of Ghana's former ruling People's National Party have been arrested on charges of spreading false information, Radio Accra said Saturday in a broadcast monitored here. The exact number of those arrested was not known, and the radio said their identities were being withheld for security reasons.

The British Broadcasting Corp. reported from Accra that seven persons were killed in Thursday's military coup. A statement Friday by Rawlings' Provisional National Defense Council threatened severe punishment for soldiers or police found looting after the coup or committing "barbaric acts."

The council also asked for voluntary reductions in food and transport prices. Three Ghanaian newspapers — *The Ghanaian Times*, *The Daily Graphic* and *The Spectator* — ran editorials Saturday urging both food dealers and taxi drivers to comply voluntarily before the government forces them to do so.

Ghana's borders and its international airport still closed and telex and telephone communications continued to be interrupted. There was some indication that not all the military establishment was behind Flight Lt. Jerry J. Rawlings, the 34-year-old air force officer who overthrew the civilian government Thursday.

Radio Accra said Rawlings would make a "major" speech to the nation.

The whereabouts of former President Hill Limann remained unknown. It was believed Friday that he had stayed in his residence in Accra. Rawlings also staged a coup in June 1979 but handed power over to Limann three months later following previously scheduled parliamentary elections.

Radio Accra broadcast an announcement from the Provisional Defense Council calling on several civilian and business leaders to report to Burma Camp, the Ghanaian Ministry of Defense offices in Accra, later Saturday morning.

Observers thought this might mean Rawlings was starting consultations who would serve in his new government. Commenting on the coup, *The Ghanaian Times* said the main thrust of the proposed Rawlings revolution "is to transform the country's socio-economic system to remove social injustices."

*The Daily Graphic* newspaper called on the new military leaders to explain their action, and said Rawlings should explain what he meant last Thursday when he said he planned a "holy war" to rid Ghana of corruption.

Except for Jerry Rawlings, the membership of Ghana's Provisional National Defense council was still unknown Saturday.

Radio Accra has reported only that the council — "a group of soldiers assisted by some civilians" — has replaced the presidency to assure peace and security in the country. Radio Accra is the only source of news from Ghana.

In Lagos, the independent Nigerian daily *Punch* reported that a group of young officers were behind the coup. The officers called on Rawlings to lead the operations only after Limann was arrested and the radio had been seized, said the paper's correspondent on the border between Togo and Ghana.

Quoting witnesses at the border, the paper said that Limann was being detained in the state house and that a number of other ministers had also been arrested. Ghana's borders with Upper Volta, the Ivory Coast and Togo were closed to prevent other ministers from leaving the country, the witnesses said.

One man was killed Friday as he tried to flee across the heavily guarded border to Togo, the paper said. Several other Ghanaians have tried to flee by crossing border trails in the bush at night, the paper said.

## Rome office gets call on Iglesias

ROME, Jan. 2 (AP) — An anonymous phone caller to the Associated Press in Rome on Friday mentioned the kidnapping of the father of Spanish pop-singer Julio Iglesias, but only brief fragments of the message were intelligible.

A male voice, speaking English with a strong foreign accent, repeated a message twice and hung up the phone without waiting for questions. The message seemed to have been pre-recorded.

The caller apparently held the playback device too close to the phone and the message could not be understood. "This is the ... brigade," said the caller. A few words, including the phrase "Julio Iglesias's father", followed. The message closed with the words, "a communication will follow."

Dr. Julio Iglesias Puga, father of the Miami-resident, multimillionaire singer and ex-footballer, was kidnapped from his home in Madrid on Wednesday night. So far, Rome police have not considered Italy to be involved in the abduction.



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## Responsibility not claimed 1 dies in Irish car blast

NEWCASTLE, Northern Ireland, Jan. 2 (AP) — A 19-year-old civilian was killed and two of his friends injured, one seriously, when a car exploded in a public car park in Newcastle also staged a coup in June 1979 but handed power over to Limann three months later following previously scheduled parliamentary elections.

The dead man was the first victim of sectarian violence in this troubled British province in 1982. Identification was being withheld until Saturday, said Belfast police spokesman Sgt. Jim Craig.

Police said the car was blown up by a booby-trap bomb just after the three men had got into the vehicle. The victim was killed immediately.

Although wreckage of the car was strewn for several yards and there were several other vehicles in the car park — Newcastle's main parking area — no other vehicles were damaged and no one else injured.

Craig said the bomb was probably intended for the owner of the car, a 21-year-old part-time member of the Ulster Defense Regiment, the province's mainly Protestant locally recruited security force.

He was taken to hospital with serious leg

### With shattering Polish blow

## Eurocommunism lies dead

PARIS, Jan. 2 (AFP) — Poland's military takeover has sounded the death knell for the ailing Eurocommunist movement, teetering under the blows dealt by Vietnam's invasion of Cambodia and Soviet occupation of Afghanistan.

The Polish crisis has shattered the last vestiges of unity between Europe's powerful Communist parties. The dividing line stands on whether to give unilateral support to actions undertaken by the Soviet Union and its allies.

With the Italian Communist Party, recognized as the least pro-Soviet in Europe, splitting with the Soviet Union by condemning Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski's martial law regime, the Eurocommunist crisis has reached a head.

Serious divisions inside Eurocommunism hit the surface two years ago over Afghanistan. The Italian, Spanish and Dutch Communists condemned Soviet intervention, while the French and Portuguese parties gave the Soviet Union their full support.

A joint statement in Rome on Dec. 16, only three days after the Polish takeover, by Italian Communist leader Enrico Berlinguer and Spanish leader Santiago Carrillo condemned the state of siege, the suspension of trade union rights and detentions.

But French Communist Secretary-General Georges Marchais opposed the

**Seychelles 'disgusted' with West**

SALISBURY, Jan. 2 (AFP) — The government of the Seychelles is "disgusted" with Western countries that have not acted against South Africa for its refusal to bring to trial the mercenaries who hijacked a plane to South Africa after their abortive coup in the Seychelles, Foreign Minister Jacques Hodual has said.

Hodual, speaking here during a two-day visit to Zimbabwe that ended Friday, said that his government was fed up with the West's attitude over the attempted coup on Nov. 25 because they signed a 1978 anti-hijacking accord stipulating that flights be stopped to any country harboring hijackers or refusing to bring them to trial.

"In this particular case South Africa has refused to send back the hijackers or bring them to trial," he said. "So I have sent messages to seven Western countries requesting them to abide by their voluntary undertaking and I am still expecting replies."

Hodual said his government has also asked the secretary-general of the United Nations to launch an inquiry into the origin and financing of the attack on the airport by 46 mercenaries. He said that South Africa has worked to overthrow the governments of Zimbabwe, Zambia, Mozambique and Angola.

## U.S. policies upset Nyerere

PARIS, Jan. 2 (AFP) — President of Tanzania Julius Nyerere has said in an interview that he is very worried by U.S. policy in Southern Africa.

He told the French weekly *Le Point* that the only hope was that the United States would, under the influence of African and especially European states, become more sensitive to African problems in general and particularly those of Southern Africa, and modify its present position of total support for the regime in Pretoria.

The United States said it was free to support Jonas Savimbi, leader of the anti-government UNITA movement in Angola, and to destabilize the Angolan government which was recognized by most U.S. allies, and that was frightening, Nyerere added.

He said he knew that the superpowers acted as if they were superhuman and that they had their own rules, but if it was unacceptable that the Soviet Union dominated Eastern Europe, such domination on the part of any other country, including the United States, was also unacceptable. Nyerere said that a negotiated settlement over Namibia was impossible without American pressure on South Africa.

The Tanzanian president repeated his earlier call for indexation of raw material prices against those of industrial products in order to stabilize the revenue of Third World producers.

Referring to the Cancun, Mexico, summit of 20 industrialized and Third World states in October, he suggested creation of a World Bank energy organization to help poor countries develop their own energy resources.

With exception of the United States, all countries represented at the summit were in favor of the proposal, and it had sufficed that the United States be opposed for the proposal to be blocked, he said.

## Drug profit given to U.S. hospital

FORT LAUDERDALE, Florida, Jan. 2 (AP) — Two men have agreed to contribute \$20,000 to a hospital and a police narcotics unit as part of a negotiated settlement in a drugs conspiracy case.

St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, and the Pompano Beach, Florida, police will receive the money from William F. Reinbold, 33, and John C. Dolence.

The men were scheduled for trial this week on charges of conspiring two years ago to bring up to five tons of drugs from the Bahamas to Florida. They decided to plead guilty after negotiating with prosecutors.

Under the arrangement with prosecution, Judge Holmes Lasher sentenced Reinbold to six months in jail and a \$10,000 fine to be paid to the children's hospital.

Dolence was sentenced to three years in jail and ordered by Lasher to pay \$10,000 to the Pompano Beach police narcotics unit. If the money is paid within 15 months, the judge said Dolence can ask for probation. The men could have faced up to 15 years in prison. They are free on \$25,000 bond.

Assistant state Attorney Richard F. Rendina said he thought Lasher's order was fair.

"I thought it was the appropriate position of the monetary punishment," he said.

"This way, their punishment will help defray

some of the investigative costs incurred by Pompano Beach police."

The donation to St. Jude's was proposed by the defense attorney.

## Dozier's friends offer reward for information

VERONA, Italy, Jan. 2 (Agencies) — An unidentified group is to offer a \$2 million reward for information on kidnapped U.S. Gen. James Dozier, Italian newspapers said Saturday. They described the people who are to offer the reward as "friends" but gave no other details.

Capt. Martin Compton, a U.S. spokesman for NATO in Verona, said: "I know nothing at all about this officially or unofficially. It's speculation and anything I said would be speculation as well."

Gen. Dozier, a 50-year-old U.S. Army career officer working at the NATO base in Verona, was snatched by Red Brigades urban guerrillas on Dec. 17 and a communiqué from his abductors said he would face a "proletarian trial."

A huge police operation has so far failed to turn up any clues and a carabinieri spokesman would make no comment on Saturday's press reports. The newspaper reports said the group would announce their reward offer within days, giving a secure telephone number and promising anonymity for callers.

U.S. and Italian officials denied earlier news agency reports that the United States and Italy were offering rewards.

Meanwhile, U.S. Ambassador Maxwell M.

**Tower of Pisa tilts a little**

PISA, Italy, Jan. 2 (AP) — The leaning tower of Pisa nearly stood still in 1981, recording its smallest increase in tilt in at least 15 years, scientists reported Saturday.

"It's quite exceptional and it's a mystery."

Giuseppe Tonoli, chairman of the city committee responsible for the tower, said in a telephone interview with Associated Press.

Scientists who watch the movements of the tower said the increase in its famous lean last year was just 0.73 of a millimeter. This compared to an annual average increase of 1.36 millimeters (0.05 inches) over the 15-year period during which the current measurement system has been in use.

Tonoli said one possible explanation is

that the angle of tilt is affected by an under-

ground layer of water about 50 meters below the tower. Scientists have noted that the tower increases its tilt when the water pres-

sure is high.

"This year it rained more than average and that may be the answer," Tonoli said.

Despite the small increase, Tonoli said the 54-meter-high marble monument is still in danger: "It will fall if nothing is done though we don't know exactly when," he said. The tower leans 5.1 meters (17 feet) off the perpendicular.

The Italian government has pledged funds

for a four-year rescue project to keep the tower from leaning further, but Tonoli noted that parliament is dragging its feet on appropriating the funds.

Under the plan, an electric pump would be installed to maintain the pressure under the building. Construction of the tower began in 1173. It started tilt almost immediately because the ground shifted underneath.

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